

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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## TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS IN LEE TOMORROW

LIVELY CONTEST IN SEVERAL  
TOWNSHIPS—MANY  
HAVE NONE.

## DIXON HAS HOTTEST FIGHT

Three Candidates Are Out for Super-  
visor and Two for Assistant and  
for Highway Commissioner.

Township elections will be held throughout Lee county tomorrow, and in several districts lively contests are promised, while in other divisions there are no fights for any of the offices. Dixon township, with three candidates for supervisor, two for assistant supervisor and two for commissioner of highways, promises the most interesting fight in the county.

The polls will be open tomorrow from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and the polling places for Dixon are:

First Precinct—Shaw building, adjacent to the Telegraph.

Second Precinct—City Hall.

Third Precinct—Youngman's coal office, Depot Ave.

Fourth Precinct—Finkler's restaurant.

Fifth Precinct—O. B. Anderson's shop.

Sixth Precinct—Raymond's coal office.

### The Candidates

The candidates before the voters of the township tomorrow are as follows:

For Supervisor—

O. B. Anderson,

Mark D. Smith,

A. E. Simonson.

For Assistant Supervisor—

J. M. McCleary,

Hugh Bennett.

For Commissioner of Highways—

Michael Gaffney,

Frank Fischer.

For Justices of the Peace—

(Five to be elected)

J. O. Shaulis,

Grover W. Gehant,

John B. Crabtree,

A. H. Hanneken,

Edward J. Condon,

George W. Hill.

For Constables—

(Five to be elected)

W. V. E. Steel,

W. S. Fletcher,

John Howell,

D. W. Raffenberg,

William Dykeman.

### The Other Townships.

At least two new members will mark the convention of the board of supervisors after the election, the successful Dixon candidate and the Sublette representative, where John Malach is not seeking re-election, being sure to be new members. The ballots in the various townships are:

### Alto.

For supervisor—Morris Cook,

For commissioner of highways—

Isaac Peterson

For constable—W. J. Bowles, John Buckley

For Justices of the Peace—A. Rich

olson, M. W. Ravness.

For school trustee—Edward Herrmann.

Alto will also vote on local option and hard roads tax.

### Hamilton.

Two tickets are in the field of Hamilton, one under the title Union party, the other Republican. The candidates are:

For commissioner of highways—Dennis Foley, Hugh McKeown.

For Justices of the Peace—Chas. Larkins, B. G. Peterson, Frank Mau, Edward Dillon.

For constables—Wm. Hardesty, Joseph Knapp, Frank Anderson.

For school trustee—John Fass, Ray Brooks.

### East Grove.

There are contests for every office in east Grove with the exception of constable, for which no nominations were made, and justice:

For commissioner of highways—G. H. Reuter, Geo. E. Meurer.

For Justice of the Peace—James Donovan.

For trustee of schools—John McFadden, R. C. Smiley.

For trustee of schools, to fill vacancy—Otto Johnson, E. D. Charlesler.

### Bradford

For commissioner—H. Weishaar.

For school trustee—C. H. Baldwin.  
For Justices of the Peace—J. B. H. Thornton, J. W. Baldwin.  
For constables—F. W. Harter, Jacob Wendel.

### Amboy

For supervisor—W. J. Edwards.  
For commissioner of highways—Joseph Gascoigne, Fred D. Searles, W. P. Long.

For commissioner of highways, to fill vacancy—Gilbert M. Finch.

For Justices of the Peace—A. A. Virgil, C. E. Ives, John Appleman.

For constable—C. E. Stanard, Francis Miller, John Hanson, W. L. Eddy.

For school trustee—W. C. Smith.

### May.

For commissioner of highways—Charles McFadden.

For Justice of the Peace—L. E. Plentje.

For constable—Allen Zintz.

For trustee of schools—Martin Ryan.

### Marion.

For commissioner of highways—James McCoy, John Douvier.

For Justices of the Peace—E. H. Jones.

For trustee of schools—E. J. O'Malley, John Blackburn.

### Harmon

For supervisor—E. J. Mannion, T. P. Long.

For commissioner of highways—John Wolfe.

For Justices of the Peace—Elmer H. Hegg, H. M. Ostrander.

For constables—William Camery, John Drew, Wm. Neitzke.

For trustee of schools—E. J. Mannion.

The township will also vote on the proposition to pay in labor the district labor and property road tax.

### Sublette

For supervisor—Wm. Brucker.

For commissioner of highways full term—Geo. Stephenitch.

For commissioner of highways, to fill vacancy—John H. Truckenbrod, Otto Koehler.

For Justices of the Peace—Peter Kolde, H. J. Beitz, S. C. Lefelman, Chas. Hatch.

For constable—Frank Hartnagle, C. W. Wilkie.

For trustee of schools—Paul Bieber.

### Willow Creek.

For commissioner of highways—Frank H. Schoenholz, P. O. Boyd.

For school trustee—Robert Mullins.

### Wyoming.

For supervisor—A. F. Wells.

For highway commissioner—Roy Blee, A. J. Beemer.

For constable—W. J. Valentine.

For Justice of the Peace—Ed. P. Fleming, S. B. Miller.

### Ashton.

For supervisor—Charles Heibenthal.

For highway commissioner—Earl J. Howey, James Batchelor, Robert Knapp, Jr.

For Justice of the Peace—Squire T. Jennings.

For constable—Jos. Wetzel.

### Reynolds.

For supervisor—(No nominee)

For commissioner—George Zimmerman.

For school trustee—Jacob Henert.

### Brooklyn.

For supervisor—J. W. Banks.

For commissioner of highways—Adam Mehlbrech.

For school trustee, to fill vacancy—John Halbmaier.

For school trustee, full term—William Ulth.

For Justices of the Peace—H. A. Bernardin, J. F. Betz.

For constables—John S. Derr, Chas. Carnahan.

### Nachusa

For supervisor—Frank G. Emmert, Scott Morris.

For commissioner of highways—Elmer Cline, E. D. Weigle.

The township will also vote on a special tax for hard roads.

### Palmyra.

For supervisor—John P. Drew.

For commissioner of highways—Frank W. Brauer, John Lenox, Frank J. Tilton.

For Justices of the Peace—John T. Lawrence Sr., A. R. Rutt.

For constable—R. J. Drynan.

EDITOR LYMAN HOME.

George A. Lyman, editor of the Amboy Journal, has returned to Amboy after a winter spent in Claremont, Cal.

For trustee of schools, to fill vacancy—Otto Johnson, E. D. Charlesler.

For commissioner of highways—G. H. Reuter, Geo. E. Meurer.

For Justice of the Peace—James Donovan.

For trustee of schools—John McFadden, R. C. Smiley.

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## THOUGHT THEY HAD UNCOVERED MURDER

NACHUSA RESIDENTS DIG FOR  
BODY AND DISCOVER A  
MATTRESS.

Residents of Nachusa had lots of excitement the other day when they saw members of a gang of foreigners who were working there on the section, digging a hole and burying some bulky, mysterious looking packages. Witnesses of the performance decided at once that there had been a cold-blooded murder and that the fiends were burying their victim.

After a few days of excited argument, a few of the braver spirits in the community proceeded to the spot, dug into the hole and, trembling with excitement, pulled out a "mattress," and a pretty tough looking one at that. A few pieces of discarded kitchen ware were also discovered.

It is said that some of the residents are still unconvinced and are certain that there is a "hunkie" planted in their midst.

## MAKES DECISION IN THE SHAW WILL CASE

JUDGE FARRAND DECIDES THAT  
WIDOW OF WM. SHAW IS  
ENTITLED TO HIS SHARE

Judge Farrand in the circuit court this morning decided that the widow of Wm. Shaw is entitled to his share of the settlement of the contested cases in the wills of Mary and Elizabeth Shaw, and that the purported assignment made by William Shaw to his brother Samuel could not enter in the case, as it was made on any results that might be obtained from breaking the wills. Inasmuch as the wills were not broken the judge held the assignment of no value. However, the judge decided that the fees of Attorneys Johnson and Brooks & Brooks, who contested for Samuel Shaw, should be paid from Mrs. Kate Shaw's share, which is approximately \$3,000.

After his decision in the Shaw case Judge Farrand adjourned court for the term.

## DAVY JONES WITH WHITE SOX

OLD DIXON BOY HAS REGULAR  
BERTH IN THE LEFT  
GARDEN.

Davy Jones, who started his baseball career with the old Dixon College team and who has been with the Chicago National and Detroit American league teams, has been given a regular position in left field by Manager Callahan of the Chicago White Sox.

### ELI IS COMING HOME

Eli Rosenthal, who spent the winter in Florida and who has been taking the sights at New York city for the past week, is expected home next Tuesday.

### HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Mary Phillips is home from Mendota where she is teaching school to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. R. R. Phillips.

### HAS BLOOD POISONING.

Will Curran of Sublette is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curran of Ottawa avenue. He is recuperating from an attack of blood poisoning in his hand.

### GET READY FOR BOATING.

Dixon boat owners are getting ready for the opening of the sport, many of the craft having been placed on the river during the past few days, while others are getting their boats into condition preparatory to launching them.

### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The principal topic for discussion at tonight's meeting of the council, according to all indications, will be Mayor Brinton's ordinance limiting the number of chairs and seats in saloons to three. This ordinance was filed a week ago and will come up for passage this evening.

Attorney C. C. Johnson of Sterling was here today.

## FLOOD THREATENS SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

GOV. DUNNE RUSHES STATE  
TROOPS TO GUARD LEVEES  
ALONG OHIO.

### MAY RIVAL DAYTON FLOOD

Should the Levees Break in Cairo and Nearby Towns Disaster Would Follow—Mississippi is Up.

Springfield, Ill., Mch. 31—Special.—Southern Illinois is today facing a flood of staggering proportions. The Ohio river at Cairo and other points has risen until all levees are in immediate danger of giving way. If they should break, the loss of life and property would rival that sustained in the inundation in Ohio an Indiana. Hundreds of Illinois militia rushed here under orders of Gov. Dunne, will be in Cairo fighting back the flood today. Among them is the entire seventh regiment from Chicago, under command of Col. Daniel Moriarty. Five downstate companies are on the scene. The Cairo executive flood committee today sent an appeal to President Wilson asking aid for Cairo and nearby towns. The message in substance is:

"The worst flood ever known in the Ohio valley and Mississippi is expected now. All previous high water records at Cairo may be broken in a few days. We are making every effort in our power to take care of the local situation, but the river communities near us should have assistance. Boats, sacks, food and other supplies are needed. May we not have the help of your great office for this district, or is it necessary to wait until property and possibly lives are lost before aid can be obtained from the Washington government?"

Early today it appeared almost certain that Cairo was doomed. The city was cut off from communication when wires from there were severed. Hundreds of refugees from villages and towns along the swollen Ohio poured into the city despite warnings of government officials that they seek refuge in the hills. Soldiers were called on to reinforce the police in keeping order until Gov. Dunne had himself a readiness to declare martial law.

The river gauge showed a stage of 53.5 feet with every indication of a rise to a point heretofore unknown. It will be impossible for the levee to hold, should the water rise to a 57-foot stage. From hour to hour the water creeps higher, with no probability of relief. Shawneetown at present is believed to be in the most imminent peril. Residents of the town have fled, fearing a collapse of the levee. Other towns in that vicinity which will be exposed to destruction are Carmi Junction, Mounds, Gallatin county and Upton. From Carmi Junction and Mounds come appeals for tents to shelter those who fled in fear of the flood.

The governor said he would rush the entire Illinois National Guard to Cairo, should the emergency demand such a step.

### DR. PANKHURST VERY ILL

Dr. James Pankhurst is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Grand Detour. His daughter, Miss Bess Pankhurst of Seattle, Wash., has been sent for and will arrive on Wednesday or Thursday.

### CENTRAL EXAM.

A central examination for the pupils in the vicinity of Dixon will be held at the county superintendent's office tomorrow. It is thought about 30 pupils will take part in the quiz.

### WILL GO TO STERLING.

The officers of the Royal Neighbors and all members who can are expected to go to Sterling on Tuesday evening on the 7:30 car, to be entertained by the Sterling camp.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

|           | Max | Min. | Precip. |
|-----------|-----|------|---------|
| Sunday    | 34  | 18   | .42     |
| Monday    | 63  | 34   | .52     |
| Tuesday   | 50  | 25   | .05     |
| Wednesday | 32  | 19   |         |
| Thursday  | 28  | 20   |         |
| Friday    | 35  | 21   |         |
| Saturday  | 60  | 38   |         |
| Monday    | 64  | 41   |         |

## FAMOUS PREACHER WILL BE HERE

BISHOP DAVID H. MOORE WILL  
SPEND WEEK AT M. E.  
CHURCH.

Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., of Indianapolis, will conduct a series of special services in the Dixon Methodist church. He will be in the city over two Sundays from April 13 to 20, and will preach at both services on Sunday and each night of the week.

Bishop Moore has for several years been one of the prominent men of Methodism and although he has been well known in both the eastern and western states, this will be his first visit to Dixon.

The Methodist church considers itself unusually fortunate in securing the services of so distinguished a preacher and it is likely that audiences as large as those that greeted Bishop Vincent during his week in Dixon a few years ago will gather to hear Bishop Moore.

A collection was taken yesterday morning at the church to defray the expenses of the meetings so that the financial demands during the services could be omitted.

## STATE YOEMAN IN CONVENTION HERE

ABOUT 100 DELEGATES ARE  
EXPECTED TO BE IN DIXON  
TOMORROW.

The state convention of the American Brotherhood of Yeomen will be opened tomorrow morning at 10:30 at Rickard's hall. About 100 delegates are expected from all parts of the state. Headquarters will be opened at the Nachusa House tonight.

Most of the sessions of the convention are planned for Rickard's hall, but it is likely that some will be held at the city hall.

### LARGE AUDIENCE AT

M. E. CHURCH

A large audience, practically filling the galleries of the Methodist church, gathered last night to listen to the rendition of the cantata, "The Crucified," by a chorus of 35 voices.

The choir of the church is entirely a volunteer body and is one of the largest volunteer choirs in this part of the country. The rendering of the music last night demonstrated what musical success had been attained with the chorus under the leadership of the director, Mrs. L. E. Edwards.

The solo parts were sung by Mrs. Belle Harms, Mrs. Lee Real and Mr. Robert Anderson.

### TOWN MEETING TUESDAY

The annual town meeting for Dixon township will be held at the First precinct polling place in the Shaw building, first door west of The Telegraph, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the reports of the supervisor and the highway commissioners will be presented, and the tax levy for the ensuing year will be acted upon.

### DIXON DONATIONS

TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

All money sent to The Telegraph for the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana will be forwarded to The American Red Cross Association. Donations to date are:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Good Fellow Club of Dixon    | \$25.00 |
| Samuel Hoon                  | 1.00    |
| A Friend                     | 1.00    |
| A Friend                     | 1.00    |
| W. B. Brinton                | 25.00   |
| Mrs. Horace Street           | 2.25    |
| Marquette Club               | 10.00   |
| A Friend                     | 1.00    |
| Sugar Grove, Palmyra, church | 5.00    |
| A. K. Trusdell               | 5.00    |
| Mrs. A. K. Trusdell          | 5.00    |
| D. B. Raymond & Son          | 5.00    |
| Cash                         | 1.00    |
| Total                        | \$87.25 |

### MOVE HERE FROM FRANKLIN.

Isaac P. Clark and family have moved from north of Franklin Grove to Dixon, where they have taken a residence at the corner of E. Eighth and Hemlock Ave.

M. A. Stimson returned to Rochelle this morning after an over Sunday visit.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.



Mr. Morgan Died in Rome This Morning at 12:05.

## BULLETIN.

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Page Ambassador to England.

Washington, D. C., Mch. 31—Special to Telegraph—Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, has accepted President Wilson's offer of the position of ambassador to Great Britain.

### Mexican Governor Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Mch. 31—Special to Telegraph—Abraham Gonzales, governor of the Mexican state of Chihuahua, was today thrown beneath a moving train and instantly killed at Almhula, by Diaz-Huerta officers who had him under arrest.

## MORE SCARLET FEVER REPORTED IN OREGON

OPENING OF SCHOOLS THERE  
WILL PROBABLY BE  
DELAYED.

Oregon, Ill., Mch. 31—Special to Telegraph—Four new cases of scarlet fever in mill form have appeared here within the past few days. Conditions are not alarming, however, and it is not feared that the disease is again spreading.

But one of the cases of the epidemic has been of any consequence, all of the others being of the mild form.

The public schools have been closed for some time and were to have been opened again next Monday, but this may be delayed now. Sunday schools have been shut down as well as a ban being placed on all gatherings of young people. No child under 14 years of age is allowed to attend shows or other entertainments.

### IS STANDARD SCHOOL.

The school in district No. 209 has been granted a standard diploma. Miss Marguerite Roessler is the instructor and the directors are Gus Kreis, Clarence Drummond and Conrad Pfeiffer.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

P. E. O.—Mrs. Abner Barlow.

St. Agnes Guild Easter Ball.

New Armory.



## Social Happenings

### Met Today

Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., met this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Abner Barlow.

### Surprised Friday Night

Edward Myers was happily surprised Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers, by twenty friends who helped him to celebrate the anniversary of his birth. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served and a delightful evening spent.

### At Dinner

Gordon Utley entertained Friday evening at 6:30 dinner, Miss Young, Dr. R. M. Crissman and Thomas Young.

### Willard Memorial.

The Frances Willard Memorial was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts Friday evening. Seventy were in attendance. This memorial was established in 1898, the year of her death, and each year the 150,000 who wear the white ribbon are proud to meet and perpetuate the memory of one of the greatest of women, as God counts greatness. The keynote of her life was God and Home and Native Land. The meeting was opened with a piano solo by Miss Beede. Mrs. Reynolds then read the crusade song, the 140th Ps., followed with a piano trio by Frances Busby, Mildred Page and Josephine Smith. E. T. Bailey gave the address of the evening on "Things Accomplished." He said in part: "To amount to anything in life we must have a lofty purpose, with a strong determination, accompanied by much prayer." Great stress was laid upon the power of prayer. God is greater than any vote. The world must be saved with work that has God back of it. Following the address Mrs. Herbert Harms gave a vocal number. Mrs. Winnifred Frye gave a recitation, followed by a piano solo by Miss Mary Hintz. Miss Callie Morgan told how the memorial fund is used entirely in the United States for work among foreign speaking people, and to maintain temperance missions at the port of Philadelphia and Ellis Island, work among colored people and among the Indians. In 1912, 23 states and territories received help from the memorial fund. State officers not knowing how to work with an empty treasury have found new courage in a gift of \$50 to \$100 from memorial funds. Many strong women who are doing things today are where they are through the aid of this fund. Frances Willard as she tarried on the border-land of the unseen world, said "Tell the women that this religion is a religion of patriotism."

—Press Correspondent.

### Here Over Sunday

Leroy Lehman of Franklin Grove was an over Sunday visitor at the W. W. Lehman home.

### To Be Guests of Mr. Utley.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clevidence on their return Tuesday from their wedding trip will be the guests of Gordon Utley for a few days.

### At Nachusa.

Dr. and Mrs. Owens and daughters dined Sunday at the Nachusa house.

### Neighbourly Class Banquet

The Neighbourly class of the Methodist

odist Sunday school will hold their annual banquet in the supper room of the church Tuesday evening, April 1st, at 7.

The intellectual piece de resistance of the evening will be an address upon Peter Cartwright by the local historian, Editor Frank Stevens.

Invitations to this annual function of the class are much appreciated, and there is sure to be a fine attendance.

Sec'y. Class.

### Household Science Department.

The household science department of the Dixon Women's club held the last meeting of the club year Saturday, March 31, at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. J. E. Traber on the Franklin Grove road. About 35 ladies were present when Mrs. M. Wethy, chairman of the order, called the meeting to order. She briefly reviewed the work of the department since its birth two years ago and said while they felt great satisfaction in what had been accomplished, they hoped for more thorough organization the coming year, thereby securing more funds and greater independence to reach out toward co-operation with plans formulated by the state pure food commission. The minutes of the last meeting brought out many encouraging things Mrs. Dunlap had said during her lecture before the club in February. Mrs. Traber gave some beautiful selections on the new phonograph, Edison's latest production, that seemed to have attained perfection. Mrs. Chas. Hey read the paper of the day entitled, "Housekeeping Out of Doors." Mrs. Hey is known to be perfectly level-headed and practical, but she surprised even her friends by the vein of poetry displayed in this writing, and gave such inspiration to her hearers that I am sure every home represented will benefit during the coming summer by hearing it. Mrs. Adolph Elchler gave a reading, "The Call of the Minister," which was much enjoyed and the applause called for a second number.

The chairman introduced Frank Stevens who took for his theme "The City Beautiful." Even Mr. Stevens' political opponents concede that he is an orator and historian of no common attainments. He talked on this occasion as though he were addressing an intelligent audience, and I think from the remarks which followed he was understood and appreciated. He advised the women not only to ask for what they thought was theirs, but to demand it in no uncertain terms, and I think many of them were converted to thinking that if things do not develop a little more to their way of thinking, especially along park lines, there will be something doing. We feel that we cannot afford to let too many opportunities for beautifying our town pass us by, owing to the short sight, or lack of generosity on the part of our men of affairs. Many a man will overlook a ten dollar gold piece in his eagerness to grasp the silver dollar which looks larger, as our people did, when they decided on our present system of lighting our city.

The social hour followed with lively discussions and all left with the feeling that we had spent one of the most profitable days in the club year.

Catherine J. Thompson.

### Guild Dance Tonight.

Many are preparing for the dance by St. Agnes Guild this evening in the new armory, the last of the series of dances being given by them. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music and a delightful evening is expected. There is plenty of room for spectators and 25 cents will be charged for spectators' seats. Among the guests will be some from Polo, Rockford, Sterling, Chicago and John Newberry of Cleveland, O., will attend. Atty. and Mrs. John Stager of Sterling; Pearl Herrick and wife, Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds of Rockford; Mrs. Douglas Harvey will attend with guests.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms, Miss Anna Cheate, Miss Jessie Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ahrens and family of Sterling.

### Mystic Workers Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Wednesday evening, April 2. Every member is requested to attend, as a good time is assured. Come and enjoy an enthusiastic meeting. Meeting to be called at 8 o'clock.

### Thimble Party.

Miss Ada Shippert entertained on Saturday afternoon with a thimble party in honor of her mother. The happy affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Shippert. Dainty refreshments interrupted the monotony of sewing and a happy time experienced



SCENE FROM MADAME X

### Entertained Saturday

The Embroidery and Art club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Burright, at her home 205 Hennepin avenue, Saturday afternoon. Fancy work occupied the attention of the ladies during the afternoon and Mrs. Burright served most tempting refreshments. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent by all attending.

### Silver Wedding

Wednesday, relatives and friends numbering about one hundred, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasenager at Walnut to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. It was planned and carried out a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hasenager.

An elegant two course dinner was served and much enjoyed by all, after which the host and hostess were presented with a silver tea set, silver knives and forks, berry spoons and several other pieces of silver. The afternoon was spent socially. On departing all the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Hasenager many such happy anniversaries.

### To Entertain.

The North Shore club has issued invitations to its private dancing party, to be held Friday evening in Macabee hall.

### Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Bridges. Albert Juelfs leaves tomorrow for Oaks, N. D., to look after his farm interests.

### Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. George Smice was delightfully surprised Saturday afternoon by about 25 friends who helped her to celebrate the anniversary of her birth. She was much surprised. A delicious scramble supper was served and Mrs. Smice has many beautiful and useful articles left in token of her birthday. The ladies spent a happy afternoon.

### Visiting Sister.

Mrs. Harry Raffenberg is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Henry, in Des Moines, Ia.

### Chinese Tea a Success.

The Chinese tea held Saturday in the Moeller & Wilson salesrooms on First street, proved a great success. The affair was given by the Daughters of the Covenant of the Presbyterian church assisted by members of other missionary societies of the church. The chop suey, tea, etc., sold well and the waitresses in Chinese regalia, with chrysanthemums in their hair, looked very pretty, and the entire affair proved a great success.

cess. Something like \$30 was cleared by the function.

### Class Party.

The Knights of Honor, the Sunday school class taught by Rev. Fisher of the Christian church, will hold a class party in the church tonight.

### Entertained.

Miss Mary Pankhurst, 622 Glena avenue, entertained a few friends at bridge Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Frank E. Reed, of Oregon.

### SCHOOL OR WORK, NO LOAFING, OBJECT OF BILL.

Magill's Measure Gets Backing of Labor—Compels Children to Occupy Minds.

There'll be no boys between 14 and 16 years of age roaming the streets in future if a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Magill becomes a law. The measure has the backing, it was learned, of the unionists of Illinois, who are represented in the general assembly by a powerful lobby.

The purpose of the bill is to make it compulsory for children of ages specified either to go to school or to work. In speaking of the proposed legislation President Edwin Wright of the Illinois Federation of Labor, said:

"It has been demonstrated, more particularly in larger cities, that children between 14 and 16 are most readily inoculated with crime habits. At the age of 14 they leave the grade school and are then turned adrift in the world.

"Many of them seek employment, but do not get it or quit or get discharged, then ensues a period sometimes of many months during which they hang around pool halls and other places in which they come under evil influences.

"Our bill requires that an age and school certificate be issued to children who secure employment, to be revoked and the child sent back to school as soon as employment ceases."

Another bill the labor unions are endeavoring to have enacted into law is one calling for creation of a state text book commission which shall copyright books used in schools and distribute them. The bill provides for text book uniformity. It follows a plan in use in Ontario, Canada, in which provinces the same reader which costs 40 cents now in Illinois can be bought for 15.

### MOVE HERE FROM SCOTLAND

Wm. Gibson and family will move onto the Andrus farm south of the river near Grand Detour. They recently came to America from Scotland.

W. B. Keith of Freeport was here today.

## CHANGES IN SCHEDULE AN C. & N. W. ROAD

### SEVERAL TRAINS MAKE SLIGHT CHANGES IN TIME OF ARRIVAL IN DIXON.

With the inauguration of the C. & N. W. DeLuxe special from Chicago to San Francisco which, by the way, will not stop at any station between Chicago and Clinton and on which it costs \$10 extra far to ride, tomorrow a new time card will go into effect and the schedule time of several trains has been changed. They are:

No. 7, westbound, will arrive here at 12:36 a. m. instead of 12:53.

No. 801, the Peoria passenger, will leave at 8:15 a. m. instead of 8:35.

No. 99, the Sunday only passenger, will arrive at 10:23 a. m. instead of 10:20.

### Eastbound Changes.

The following changes have been made in the running time of east-bound passengers:

No. 6 will leave Dixon at 3:23 a. m. instead of 3:26.

No. 24 will leave at 6:37 instead of at 6:23.

No. 800, the Peoria passenger will arrive from the west at 7:55 instead of 8:15.

No. 18 will leave at 8:12 a. m. instead of 8:33.

No. 20 will leave at 11:08 instead of 11:15 a. m.

No. 4 will leave at 4:07 p. m. instead of 4:04.

The changes take effect at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

### ADJUDGED DEPENDENT.

Beulah Wolford, the 7 year old Compton girl, was adjudged dependent in Judge Scott's court today and will be committed to the Children's Home and Aid society.

### FINED \$5 AND COSTS.

Nick Thomas was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Kent Saturday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct.

### TO PREPARE ORDINANCES.

The board of local improvements today instructed City Attorney Mark Keller to prepare ordinances for the sewers on East First street, Monroe avenue and East Everett street, the schemes for which were approved and adhered to Friday.

### KIN OF DIXONITE A CANDIDATE.

Homer E. Tinsman, republican candidate for superior judge in the election to be held in Chicago tomorrow, is a brother-in-law of Oliver M. Rogers.

### WALKING TIME IS CUT OFF

Abolition of System Causes Considerable Trouble in the Adirondack Region.

There is trouble in the southern section of Essex county because certain road superintendents, new in office, have cut off "walking time." That is something probably unknown in the city, but in the Adirondacks, a section of great distances, it is of importance to men working on the new roads being built by the state. Able-bodied men live at such distances from each other and from their work that when a gang finally is got together some of the men are certain to have walked miles from home. If married, as they usually are in the mountains, they have the same walk back at night. This became known as walking time; that is, the man was on the job the moment he took up his dinner pail and started to walk to his work, even though it took him an hour or an hour and a half to get there. He also quit that much earlier than others in the evening, but was "at work" and paid for it when walking home. The new superintendents have decided the state cannot afford to pay men for walking, and have cut off that time. The result is a great discontent and trouble in getting sufficient men for work on the roads.—Boston Transcript.

### HEADGEAR OF FRENCH WOMEN

All Kinds of Fantastic Ornaments Used to Cover Heads for Evening Wear.

A well known Paris painter gave a lecture, a few days ago on the manner in which women covered their heads with all kinds of fantastic ornaments in the evening. He said that it was a pity when hair had so much expression in wave and color to conceal so much beauty beneath so-called fashionable accessories.

All the time this gentleman was expressing his views on this subject the audience was much amused at the presence of a beautiful actress famous for her exaggerated head dresses.

On this occasion she wore a cap of gold and white brocade with a high mass of white aigrettes extending around the front from ear to ear. From the center of her forehead stood a black aigrette almost two feet high held by an enormous cabochon in cut jet. Whether this lady will henceforth follow the conferecer's suggestion remains to be seen. But it is said that we shall soon be wearing a rose and little else in the hair.—Gentlewoman.

## Dramatic Notes

### OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Laura Frankfield and her company will appear at the opera house on Wednesday, Apr. 2, in that great mother-love drama, Madame X, a dramatic sensation of both continents written by Alexander Bisson. This stirring drama tells the tale of a woman's plunge downward after she had made her first fatal mis-step. The story is one of unusual interest and power, finding its climax in a trial scene in which Madame X discovers in her attorney, her own son.

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Jessie Bonstelle Would Rather Be Producer Than Actress.

Although she has won an enviable reputation as an actress Jessie Bonstelle who is playing the title role in "The Lady From Oklahoma," at Wm. A. Brady's Chicago playhouse, the Princess, she would much prefer being a theatrical producer than a player of plays. She did not want to assume the part of Mrs. Dixon in Elizabeth Jordan's play, but was forced to because of the difficulty in securing an actress fitted for the Mrs. Dixon of the third act, who was willing to make an unattractive, dowdy woman of herself in the first act.

Miss Bonstelle began to produce plays when she was only a little more than ten years old, at school in a convent. "I wrote them and staged them, with the girls and Sisters for players," says Miss Bonstelle. "They were highly romantic, of course. In the years that followed I gave up producing and took to acting. Now I am going back to my first love, where the field is larger and gives greater opportunity for variety of expression and more chances to help others."

Miss Bonstelle was the person who first brought to America the old morality play, "Everyman," but cancelled her arrangements to produce it when Charles Frohman announced that he was bringing the Ben Greet players over from England to give it. Miss Bonstelle secured the dramatic rights to "Little Women" and brought it to the attention of William A. Brady.

### FUNERAL FOR STEWARD WILSON HELD TODAY

The remains of Stewart Wilson, whose death at Superior, Wis., as a result of injuries, was announced in this paper last week, arrived here at noon Sunday and the funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Prairieville church, burial being made at the cemetery there.

### OLD BUILDING RAZED.

The wrecking of the old frame building adjacent the Union State bank was completed today, and tomorrow morning Contractor Uhl will put a force of men at work excavating for the new Schweinsberg building, which is to be erected there.

### FORMER DIXONITES HONORED.

Word comes from Blue Earth, Minnesota, that our former fellow citizens who have settled there are popular in their new home. C. B. Ankeny was elected treasurer and his son, Roy Ankeny, was elected assessor of Princeton township, Humboldt county.

C. F. Skellenger and family leave Tuesday for Clinton, Iowa, to make their future home.

### Too Late To Classify

LOST. Lady's gold watch. Mrs. Emma Huffman engraved on case. Finder please leave at Harry Huffman's store and receive reward. 763

FOR SALE. A good family driving horse 6 years old and sound, wt. 1200. Wm. Otto, 714 N. Ottawa. 763

FOR SALE. Mottled Ancona Eggs for hatching. Fine laying strain. Place your orders early at very reasonable prices. Address Mrs. W. F. Dickey, Dixon, Ill. Phone 52200. 763

FOR SALE. Hunting boat nearly new for about half price, \$6.00. Phone 13915. 763

WANTED. Reliable man to act in Dixon as agent for the Nyberg Automobile. Act at once, Nyberg Automobile Works, Anderson, Ind. 766

FOR SALE. Glass show, case cheap. Size 8x2 1-2 ft., 1 1-2 ft. high. Enquire at this office. 761

WANTED. Man to work on farm not far from town. Call K13. 763

FOR RENT. 7 room house, furnace, bath, gas, electric lights: \$15 per month. F. E. Stiteley Co. 764

## City In Brief

Miss Maude McCune, who has been suffering with a severe attack of quinsy the past week, is reported as slightly improved today.

Mrs. Bernice Arnold of Rockford returned home Saturday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Ray.

A. E. Randall was here from Peoria Friday.

J. E. Cook was here from Rockford Friday.

M. E. Daniels of Galena was a Dixon visitor Friday.

L. B. Cortright of Rockford spent Friday here.

R. R. Davis of Morrison was here Friday.

Charles A. Logan of Seaton, Ill., was a Dixon visitor Friday.

U. G. Dysart was here from West Brooklyn Friday and Saturday.

E. A. McLeman of Sterling was a Dixon visitor Friday.

George Emerson, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Oregon.

Mrs. Frank E. Reed of Oregon is back in Dixon for a visit.

Mrs. Lee Hutton of Sterling visited Dixon friends Friday.

Stephen Thomas of Pekin was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Street are visiting in Lee Center with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. T. Shaw.

Supervisor Young and family of South Dixon were here Saturday.

Harry Grant of Downer's Grove spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. H. O. Wheeler.

Fred Salzman, Smith Ayres and Verne Messer spent the day in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stiteley went to Chicago this morning.

C. C. Johnson was here from Sterling today.

Bernard McCaffrey was here from Amboy today.

Will Marvin of Franklin Grove was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman of St. James were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Kalebaugh of South Dixon spent Saturday here.

Harvey Spangler of Nachusa was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Robert Herbst of Nachusa was here Saturday.

Harry Emmert of Nachusa was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mathias of Woosung were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Nelson were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Gilbert of Franklin Grove were here Saturday.

Scott Morris was here Saturday from Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheap of Franklin Grove were here Saturday.

Milton Crawford of Franklin was here Saturday.

Horace Dysart of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foutz of Ashton were here Saturday.

Thomas Halligan was here from Marion today.

Mrs. Will Bovey visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Crabtree.

John Batchelor of Chicago spent the week end with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. H. T. Noble has returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield in Chicago.

I. B. Roscoe of Sterling was here yesterday.

E. O. Dunkle of Erie was here on Sunday.

Misses Alice Hoffman and Hazel Nelson of Chicago are visiting at the home of Officer and Mrs. John Winters.

A. M. Crawford of Franklin Grove was here today.

Will Slothower was in Streator on business Saturday.

Harry Moren of Lee Center was here Sunday and today.

F. A. Foster of Sterling was here yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Paine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Turck, in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Rueland of Chicago is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Good spent Sunday in Sterling.

Ned Tippet is in Chicago today on business.

Supervisor John W. Banks of Compton was here today.

### IS BETTER.

Edward Fisher, the barber, who has been quite ill for some time, is slightly improved.

### ALL-DAY SESSION.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James church will meet for an all day session at the home of Miss Nada Geisler Wednesday.

### CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Wm. Gedson (col.) on a charge of cruelty to his horses, was continued in Justice Hanneken's court today by agreement of counsel,

## Eye Ailments

Seventy-five per cent of people have abnormal vision, and only about 25 per cent wear glasses to correct the defects.

The other 50 per cent suffer from various eye troubles. These have a reflex action on other bodily functions, causing headaches, indigestion, dizziness, and many other ailments.

Every person should make it a point to find out whether his or her eyes are normal or not.

We can do this for you people—do it accurately and scientifically. Better call and have us make an examination.

### DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,



## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Don't forget to vote—early and often.

And if you have nothing else to do you might attend the town meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, where you learn something of what the town officials have done the past year.

Did you ever notice how useless it was to argue with a man who is suffering with rheumatism.

### Goose Hollow Letter.

Business is so dull and the folks around here have got so dull turn match longevity that Undertaker Amos Butts is dickering with one of our parcel post fellers and may sell him the hearse for a parcel delivery wagon. Wm. Tibbitts said a hearse would be quite appropriate for some of our rural delivery fellers, because they never get dead. Old man Hicks lost his wooden leg in the good roads south of town yesterday and is trying to get someone to drive for it. He is using a scythe snath now for his off leg, but don't like it, as it makes him walk crooked and folks is apt to get a false impression. Hicks never takes a drink unless he is alone or with somebody.

Renfrew Binks, our tation agent had his nose broke by a mail sack which was thrown out of the 5:17 or last Thursday night and a mail sack from the 7:47 knocked the chimney off the station depot the same night. The draft in the station stove and Renfrew's nose ain't been good since. Jed Frink, our popular and genial blacksmith, also frog spears made with neatness and dispatch, sat down unexpected on a red-hot horseshoe Wednesday last. Good luck, Jed. Amariah Tison, our tonsorial artist, has got a new messagin' machine that runs by electricity for massagin' faces, etc. Miss Mazie Jimkey dropped her rat in the coffee pot last Saturday morning, and she will now have to color her hair dark so it will match the rat.

Grandma Bibbins, who has been in very feeble health for the last nine years, has got a job pumpin' the organ at the U. B. meetin' house. She spent last week patchin' up the holes in the organ bellows with mustard plasters.

### Some Famous Affinities.

Romeo and Juliet,  
Bacon and Eggs,  
Pygmalion and Galatea,  
Plumbing and Gas Fitting,  
Othello and Desdemona,  
Roast Pork and Apple Sass,  
Punch and Judy,  
Boiled Beef and Horseradish,  
'Art and 'arf,  
Hamlet and Ophelia,  
Furniture and Undertaking.

We have just received a new line of samples of foreign and domestic

## Woolens

The best ever shown in Dixon

Prices Very Reasonable

Prices From \$18.00 Up

GERHARD FRERICH'S

606 DEPOT AVE.

## FOR SALE

Two Good Delivery Wagons at a Bargain.

W.C. Jones

Phone No. 127

\$ Boost! \$  
Keep Boosting

Advertise in this paper. Plug hard, regularly, systematically. Play up the best goods you sell at the right price in this paper.

## NELSON NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Nelson, Mich. 30.—Miss Mollie Portenous of Dixon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ortigiesen, Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Stewart spent several days in Dixon with friends, the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Phillips went to Clinton Thursday to see her niece, Mrs. Desie Stodmaster, who is recovering from an operation.

John Nelson and John Damken were in Minonk for several days visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Selfkin.

Mrs. L. D. Agnew and son Lodnon spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ortigiesen.

Fred Keister Jr. and son Rollo are visiting the former's father this week.

Grant Landis and family of Rock Falls took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

Mrs. Will Fenton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Cunningham for a couple of months, returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Osmer Wilkins has returned from Chicago, where she visited her daughter a number of weeks. A baby girl arrived there during her stay.

Miss Velma Stitzel was in Dixon for a week staying with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lease and children and Ross Emmitt and family visited on Sunday at the home of D. B. Lease.

Miss Downey's condition is much improved, and it is thought she is out of danger.

Mrs. S. P. Boyer and daughter Theresa of Sterling visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlken Sunday.

Miss Lucy Becker went to Dixon Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Gus Onken and wife visited in Van Pattend Sunday.

Harry Talmage is ill with quinsy.

## GET A TEN CENT BOX OF CASCARETS

Insures You For Months Against a Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation or a Bad Stomach.

Put aside—just once—the C's, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oils or purgative waters which merely force a passage through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage or alimentary organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, coated tongue, Indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household.

## SUBLETTE NEWS AND NOTES OF EVENTS

Sublette, Mich. 28.—Miss Tillie Kunchey of Chicago spent Easter at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whiltz of Wagona visited at the George Refs home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauer of West Brooklyn were in town Monday.

Mrs. A. Massen was a passenger to Mendota Monday.

Not many Easter bonnets seen Sunday.

Henry Michel went to Wisconsin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bieber entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Michel.

Mumps are visiting our town. Fred Oberhelm of Dixon was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hoerner of West Brooklyn were here Thursday. Mrs. Henrietta Nisley of Mendota was here this week.

Charles Lett and family of Chicago are expected to move back to Sublette, April 8th.

B. C. Carpenter of Polo was here Sunday.

E. M. Rocho of Freport was here Sunday.

## NOT WHAT LORD INTENDED

Too Many Young Ministers Felt Destined to Marry the Pretty Young Woman.

Among the attendants at a late Methodist conference was a very beautiful and intelligent looking young lady, who drew the admiring gaze of many eyes, particularly eyes masculine, always on the lookout for pretty feminine faces. During the intermission at noon, a spruce young minister stepped up to the presiding elder, and said, with an air of secrecy—

"Did you observe the young lady who sat by the first pillar on the left?"

"Yes," said the elder, "what of her?"

"Why," said the young man, "I feel impressed that the Lord desires me to take that lady for a wife. I think she would make a good companion and helpmeet in the work of the ministry."

The elder, as a good Christian ought, had nothing to object.

But in a few moments another candidate for ministerial efforts and honors, and for the name of husband, came confidentially to make known a like impression regarding the same identical young lady.

"You had better wait a while. It is not best to be hasty in determining the source of such impressions," said the prudent elder.

And he said well; for hardly were the steps of the second youth cold at his side, ere a third approached with the same story; and while the worthy confidant still marveled, a fourth drew near with the question—

"Did you notice the fine, noble-looking woman on your left?"

"Yes," cried the swelling elder.

"Well, sir," went on the fourth victim of that unscrupulous girl, "it is strongly borne in upon my mind that it is the will of the Lord that I should make proposals of marriage to that lady. He has impressed me that she is to be my wife."

The elder could hold in no longer.

"Impossible! impossible!" he exclaimed in an excited tone, "the Lord never could have intended that four men should marry that one woman."

## KAISER CAREFUL OF PENNIES

Wilhelm Would Not Let His Daughter Pay Mark for Buttons That She Desired.

The German emperor is a great man for detail, and even the dresses worn by his fair subjects receive his attention. At Wiesbaden on one occasion he exclaimed: "In this town all the ladies dress well. But only here, Ah! I wish all German women were as a la mode as the Wiesbaden ladies." When some one rallied him for picking a fault with his own countrymen, he exclaimed: "But I'll do them this justice—thank heaven, they do not make up their faces like English women. No German lady who respects herself flies to the rouge or powder pot." The Kaiser is exacting, too, and an amusing story is told regarding a dress that was made for the Princess Victoria Louise, and in which she was to appear at a great military parade. The princess complained to the court dressmaker that the buttons were of insignificant size, and accordingly the dressmaker showed some far more attractive ones, but they cost one mark (one shilling) each. The princess admired them, but doubted if she would be allowed to pay the price, and in the absence of the Kaiser, decided to ask her imperial father. The result was that when the court dressmaker returned the same afternoon to learn the decision it was to hear that the emperor had decided that a mark was too high a price and that the princess had been told that she must not think of being so extravagant.—Dundee Advertiser.

Rose to High Position.

In the year 1716 a girl called Marie d'Abbadie was hired as a servant in an inn at Pierrefitte, France. She was the daughter of peasants named Dominique Habas and Marie d'Abbadie. A Bernais from the village of Boellh, whose name was Jean de Saint-Jean, stayed in this inn, saw the pretty maid, fell in love with her and on May 30, 1719, wedded her in the church at Assat. They had several daughters, the eldest of whom, on Feb. 20, 1754, was married at Boellh to Henri Bernadotte, physician, son of Jean Bernadotte, master tailor. Their son was Napoleon's Marshal Bernadotte, who became king of Sweden and whose great grandsons and great granddaughter are respectively King Gustave V. of Sweden, King Haakon VII. of Norway and the Queen of Denmark.

The Selfish Cook.

Judge E. H. Gary, at a dinner in Washington, said that the successful man's work was always, to a certain extent, selfish.

"I mean," he explained, "that the successful man shows in his work none of the spirit evinced by a certain Wheaton cook."

"This cook, on a hot afternoon, was making a frozen custard. She slapped her ingredients together with such carelessness that a kitchen maid said:

"You're certainly not giving much attention to that custard, cook!"

"Why should I?" the cook answered. "They never leave any for us."

Helping Out.

"Didn't we hear you having an argument with your wife?" asked the neighbor.

"Not exactly," replied Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta was rehearsing for a suffragette debate and I was supposed to represent the opposition."

## MISS SUSAN GLASPELL'S DOG

"Volla" Is the Original of the Two Delightful Puppies in "The Visioning."

Miss Susan Glaspell, the author, has a dog, which fact is of more importance than might at first appear. For in her new novel, "The Visioning," are introduced two frolicsome puppies named Pourquoil and Nest-ce-pas. And there are no two more real characters in the whole book than Why and Ahn't It, to use their names in English form.

It was Miss Glaspell's own dog, a bohemian beast, that inspired the creation of "The Visioning's" twin puppy clowns. The real dog also has a French name, Volla. When its owner bought it, over in Paris, she wanted at first to name it Raspail, both in memory of the boulevard on which she lived and as a sympathetic cognomen for a sensitive souled Parisian dog. But her family objected. They could not see their way clear to shouting, "Come, Raspail! Raspail! Raspail!" So Miss Glaspell compromised on Volla.

Volla has vagaries. It is a wanderer. It is a collicle, and a collicle, it evidently thinks, ought to be afraid. Whenever it feels that way, away Volla goes. Fortunately, it wears a collar with Miss Glaspell's name and address. She has come to think nothing of such a phone message as this: "Hello! Is this Miss Glaspell? Volla is der bartender bel Hans Bummelransen's saloon. No, no, valt! I didn't got der wrong phone number. I choost vater to say I got here your tog. Vill you come for him?"

The author of "The Visioning" has to drop chapter plans and seek out Herr Bummelransen's place with sorrow—and a dollar. But were it not so there might never have been a Nest-ce-pas and a Pourquoil.

Handicaps Out of Fashion

Anyhow, the Women Golfers Preferred to Play Bareheaded, Said the New Member.

For exactly three weeks she had been a member of the golf club, and was anxious that every one should know it. She fooled her way along the links with a bag full of shining clubs, none of which she knew how to use, and whenever she was invited out to tea she turned the conversation to golf and interlarded it profusely with such terms as "bunker," "stynde," "divot," and so on.

At last a nice young man inquired after her handicap, adding: "I suppose the ladies of your club have handicaps?"

For a moment she was nonplussed, but only for a moment.

"Oh," she replied glibly, "don't you know that caps are out of fashion, however handy they may be? Besides, we all prefer to go round bareheaded."

Baseball With a Diver.

A nation baseball-mad has developed in recent years such variations on the popular theme as night practice under electric lights and games in cramped quarters played with huge "indoor" balls and diminutive bats. But "way up at the tip of Manhattan Island is something really unique—baseball with the aid of a diver.

In a vacant lot near Broadway and 229th street a vital portion of left field is cut away by a broad slough, which once may have deserved its name of Tibbet's Brook. The amateur games played on this badly flawed diamond are remarkable more for heavy hitting than for scientific pitching; and deep left field is a favorite landing place for safe hits. The balls often sail over the helpless fielder's head to land in Tibbet's Brook with a beautiful splash. On Sunday afternoons a small boy is kept busy diving off the bank and swimming after balls when they come to the surface. He gets a share of the collection as his reward.

Wanted to Have It Done With.

Emily Gordon Balrd is the name of this young lady whose people are summering at Ridgeville, near Elyria. Her four-year-old curiosity impels her to close approach to the family wash tub for a more intimate acquaintance with the soap bubbles as they swirl about the edges. In consequence she requires a frequent change of garments to keep her dry.

"Emily," said her mother last Monday, "if you get your dress wet again I shall punish you severely. Do you understand?"

"Yes, mother," replied the young lady.

Nevertheless her curiosity overcame her training and in half an hour she needed a dry dress to keep her from taking cold.

"Do you remember what I told you a little while ago?" asked the mother.

"Do you remember I told you I'd have to punish you if you didn't mind?"

"Well, mother," said the little rebel, "come on and do it, and let's have it over with."

A Devoted Constituent.

"That member of congress says you have voted for him for the last 15 years."

"That's right," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

"You must think a lot of him."

"Well, I dunno. You see, 15 years ago I had a couple o' hoss trades with him, an' since then I've allus felt safer with his spendin' so much of his time in Washington."

The Rural Uplift.

"Has your family been of much assistance to you in running the place?"

"I should say so," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Food has been so high that the summer board season would have been a failure if it hadn't been for mother and our son Josh."

"They saved the expenses of help?"

"No, sir. But Josh is a right good hand in a poker game an' the way mother picked up bridge was something amazin'."

England's Royal Vine.

The famous royal vine near Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, in which the king and queen and members of the British royal family take much interest, is bearing this year between 500 and 600 splendid bunches of black Hamburg grapes, the average weight of the bunches being about four to five pounds, some of them weighing as much as six pounds.

## LIFE AN UNCERTAIN GAME

Systems for Reaching Old Age as Doubtful as Those for Acquiring Wealth.

The late John W. Gates, who was frequently spoken of as a "plunger," played Wall street on a system, and was thirty or forty million dollars ahead of the game when he died at the age of fifty-six.

Thomas A. Edison, luckily among those guests who escaped unharmed from the Carlton hotel fire in London, is now sixty-four. He also has his "system," applied to living, by which he declares he expects to attain the patriarchal age of one hundred and fifty.

A man died in Minnesota lately only eleven days short of the century mark. As is too often the case, this near-centenarian was a hard drinker and an inveterate smoker. Maybe if he had lived a temperate life he might have rounded out the full hundred years.

But it all goes to show what an uncertain game life is. Some men take things easy and pass off in their prime. Edison works 16 or 18 hours a day, intends never to retire, and is going stronger than ever at sixty-four.

The only positive assurance the wizard inventor can have in regard to the long span he looks to, and which all the world cordially wishes him, is that he has achieved 150 years' worth of work already.

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"Has your family been of much assistance to you in running the place?"

"I should say so," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Food has been so high that the summer board season would have been a failure if it hadn't been for mother and our son Josh."

"They saved the expenses of help?"

"No, sir. But Josh is a right good hand in a poker game an' the way mother picked up bridge was something amazin'."

England's Royal Vine.

The famous royal vine near Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, in which the king and queen and members of the British royal family take much interest, is bearing this year between 500 and 600 splendid bunches of black Hamburg grapes, the average weight of the bunches being about four to five pounds, some of them weighing as much as six pounds.

## OREGON'S NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Oregon, Mich. 28.—Paul Delaney, who attends school at Peru, Ill., visited Oregon relatives and friends a few days last week.

Robert Ewing and family now occupy the Frank March dwelling on South Seventh St.

Miss Esther Smith of Freeport spent last week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Florence Bissell was a guest last week among her many Oregon friends.

Mrs. Otto Garard and Mrs. J. D. Mead were Rockford passengers one days last week.

Mrs. Alice Petrie died Tuesday after a long illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Sheets of Chicago spent a day last week at the B. F. Sheets home.

Mesdames Theodore Johnson and Frank Ludstrom, visited a few days last week with friends in Rockford.

Mrs. Max Caplan and daughter Tillie have gone to Chicago for a visit.

Miss Mabel Emerson of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Etnyre.

J. C. Matheson was a Mt. Morris caller one day last week.

The Boston Lyrics, the last number of the high school lecture course, gave a concert at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Ott of Rockford spent a few days last week in this city at the home of Mrs. Kate Ott.

George Jerome and family are visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. Frank Andrew and daughter, Amy, of Chana, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hersberger.

Miss Jessie Salzman has gone to her home at Thornton to spend some time.

Leonard Mutton of Rochelle was an Oregon visitor Friday. Mrs. Mutton and their son Vincent, accompanied him back to Rochelle Saturday, where they will make their home.

Attorneys Robert L. Bracken and Robert M. Brand of Polo, transacted business at the county court Monday.

Miss Ruby Nash visited at Rockford last week.

Mrs. Clark Betis, who has been ill for some time, is much better.

Miss Edna Schechter of Chicago spent Easter with home folks.

Ed Decker spent Sunday in Chicago with Mrs. Decker.

Mrs. Dan Bradstreet of Aurora has been visiting in Oregon the past week.

Floyd Brown of Spokane, Washington, was the guest of his brother, J. D. Brown, a few days last week.

Miss Vera Stroh and George Smith were married Wednesday.

Sumner Logan of Rockford was an Oregon visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Floyd has gone to Rock Falls to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattison of Beloit have been visiting at the



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## INDIAN BASEBALL

### PLAYERS NOW THE FAD

Indian ball players appear to be a fad in baseball this year. The signing of Jim Thorpe has given the red man a deserved boost.

Last year the fad was Cuban players. Since baseball is being introduced into France, Germany and England, the club owners in the United States may be forced to send scouts abroad in the future. They are also baseball mad in Honolulu, and Jim McGuire and Joe Sugden may some day find themselves on board a liner with instructions to scout the foreign countries for a few good pitchers for the Detroit club.

At least six clubs in the major leagues will have Indian players this year. The white Sox have just signed George Johnson. George is a full blooded Indian, a Michigan red man. He comes from St. Joe, Mich., and is said to be a splendid pitcher.

## SENATOR TEMPLETON IS DEAD.

Senator Templeton, who has visited toiled at his home there Friday after an illness of many months.

Senator Templeton, who has visited in Dixon several times as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton, was state senator for several terms. His age was 52 years. The senator was a scholarly gentleman and an idol in his community. His death was hastened somewhat by the serious illness of his daughter, Gladys, who is well known in Dixon, having attended several dances while visiting here.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J H Walker to B C Chambers, wd \$17,350 pu wh sqw 27, eh seq 28, Alto.

Alvida Lyon to C W Rockwood wd \$1420, lots 5 6 17 18 and 19 blk 1, Shaw.

Blanche Miller to Herman Haenisch, wd \$10,000 and 2-3 nh sqw, wh seq 30, Nachusa.

W A Williamson to A H Hill, wd \$15,000 neq 16, lots 21 23 24 se9 Lee Center.

Nathan VanAnken to R C Goetzberger wd \$1 lots 9 and 10, Chaplin.

A E Phillips to Eleanor Curtin wd \$1000 lot 15 blk 22 Dement's add, Dixon.

W E Hagerman to C E Morgan wd \$12409.25 pt eh neq 14 Palmyra.

Jos Cunningham to Clara Cunningham, qcd \$1 pt nwq neq 20 Nelson.

Abble Fenton to Ezra Matthew, wd \$1 eh and nwq neq and neq nwq 18 Palmyra.

J H Green to Lizzie Green, wd \$1 neq neq 6 May.

J R Platt to Mary Weaver wd \$325 lt 1 blk 2 Detamores sub Pawpaw.

J A Forrest to Josephine Forrest, wd \$1 lt 6 pt lt 3 blk 43, Dixon.

S O Stone to H G and C B Kegwin wd \$31,200 sqw 23, nq neq 27, Hamilton.

Albert Brierton to R O Brierton, qcd \$10 Island No 6 in Rock river in sec 11 and 14, Dixon.

L M Miller to E H Brewster, wd \$2000 e 2-3 lt 9 blk 3 Dixon.

E H Brewster to Reynolds Wire Co, wd \$2000, same as last.

# PEOPLE'S COLUMN

## FOR SHAME, DIXON!

Surely, Dixon should bow her head in shame, to be so heedless to the call of distress and suffering. To think, a whole week has gone by and our city has done nothing.

Stop and think; you in your comfortable homes, with your loved ones around you; that should the storm and floods turned another way, it might have been us today, homeless and suffering, in need of help, in place of our poor unfortunate fellow men.

What, Dixon, could you expect should the calamity come to you, when you are slow to help.

When I look over our beautiful city, with its handsome comfortable homes, and prosperous business houses, I wonder how it can be that the list of donations to the suffering and destitute is so very, very small.

Give, out of your plenty, Dixon citizens; don't have it said that Dixon, our own beautiful home city, is so inhuman and deaf to the need of our unfortunate neighbors. No matter how much, give what you feel you can spare, be it five cents (that will buy a loaf of bread) or five hundred dollars. It all depends upon how much you have been blessed with this world's goods; but give.

Never will Dixon deserve the blessing of God and prosperity if she heeds not this sacred duty.

When we read of the terrible suffering and need, and of other cities so prompt in their help, can we help feeling ashamed that our own city is not in the list?

Don't delay, for it is prompt help that is needed. Hear the cry of our stricken fellow-men, give to the cause of humanity and clean the black of inhuman selfishness from the fair name of Dixon.

A CITIZEN.

## TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

N. Y. Central Express Derailed as Result of Track Being Undermined.

Pondra, N. Y. March 31.—Train No. 30, known as the Buffalo express, on the Mohawk division of the New York Central railroad, was derailed three miles west of here. Eight cars, including five sleeping cars, a buffet car, a day coach and an express car, were partly submerged in the Mohawk river. The engine, forward car and two rear coaches remained on the track. Although the coaches were well filled, only seven passengers were injured, and all of these slightly.

## Milk River Canal Begun Soon.

Washington, March 31.—Construction of twenty-two miles of canal in the Milk river irrigation project in Montana will begin soon. The reclamation service announced that bids for the work would be opened April 28. The canal will be built under treaty with Canada.

## WOMEN HAVE BEEN TELLING WOMEN

for more than thirty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured them from the very worst forms of female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from Coast to Coast. If you suffer from any forms of female ills, why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so.

## SANG AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards and E. T. Bailey sang for the patients at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

# CAIRO APPLIES TO WILSON FOR AID

City's Executive Body Tells President Worst Flood of History Is Coming.

## DUNNE SENDS TROOPS TO SCENE

Illinois Executive Orders 1,000 Troops Rushed to Danger Point—Condition Desperate—Levees May Break Any Moment.

Cairo, Ill., March 31.—The Cairo executive flood committee applied to President Woodrow Wilson for help for the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in substance as follows:

"The worst flood ever known in the Ohio valley and lower Mississippi is now expected. All previous high water records from Cairo south may be broken in a few days. We are making every effort in our power to take care of local situation, but the river communities near us should have assistance, boats, sacks, food and other supplies are needed. May we not have the help of your great office for the district. Is it necessary to wait till property and possibly lives are lost before aid can be obtained from the government at Washington?"

Dunne Rushes Troops to Scene. Springfield, Ill., March 31.—With the people of a half dozen southern Illinois towns facing a desperate situation on account of the flooded Ohio river, Governor Dunne ordered that a thousand soldiers be rushed by special train to Cairo. Messages received by the governor from Sheriff Frazer and Mayor Parsons of Cairo described conditions as "desperate."

Fears were expressed that the levee might break at any minute, with an inevitable large loss of life and immense property damage. The entire Seventh regiment, Illinois National Guard, under command of Col. Daniel Moriarity, Chicago, was ordered out by Governor Dunne. Previous to taking this action the governor had already ordered the following five downstate companies into Cairo: K, of Cairo; L, Olney; B, Newton; F, Mount Vernon; and O, Sullivan; all of the Fourth regiment. Lieut. C. E. Ryan of Effingham was detailed by Adjutant General Dickson to assume charge of the troops.

## City Under Martial Law.

The city is practically under martial law. In talking over the telephone with Governor Dunne, Mayor Parsons stated that, despite the flood warnings issued by the United States weather bureau, advising residents to move to higher ground, the number of those who have taken this advice has been offset several times by thousands of refugees from all along the river who have been rushing into Cairo.

The river is steadily rising, with no indication that the crest of the flood will be reached for some time.

In addition to the troops sent to Cairo, Adjutant General Dickson detailed Maj. George Clotfeller of Hillsboro, surgeon of the Fourth regiment, to proceed to Cairo at once and take charge of the medical corps at that place, as the danger of disease is not among the least of the menaces which confronts the city.

## 10,000 Army Rations to Cairo.

Ten thousand army rations were sent to Cairo by express. This is a sufficient supply of food to last 1,000 persons ten days.

Mayor Parsons asked for double this amount and the rest will be sent him at once. Funds for such emergencies are already exhausted. This has not deterred Governor Dunne from going ahead with the relief work. He will authorize the expenditure of any sum of money deemed necessary, depending either upon the legislature making an appropriation to cover the bill or meeting same by popular subscription.

## Gigantic Flood Coming.

St. Louis, March 31.—Reports from points on the Mississippi and Ohio river indicate the near approach of one of the worst floods the Mississippi valley has known in years. The high waters of Ohio and Indiana are sweeping down and must find some outlet. Rescue work is going on generally in the threatened district and many persons are fleeing to the high lands. Refugees are arriving from the lowlands and seeking safety in Cairo, Memphis, Louisville and other points.

The people of southeast Missouri are preparing for a flood of the magnitude of last year. It appears to be arriving on schedule time, and the earthen breastwork is being strengthened to receive it. The St. Francis levee is busy and have laborers at work all along the line.

## Strengthening the Levees.

The Frisco railway has put a work train and full crew on the job. Strings of flat cars loaded with sand bags are arriving in the threatened sections. These are being placed along the levees. There are admitted weak places, one place in particular being three miles north of Caruthersville, Mo. The caving bank is within a few yards of the base of the levee there. It is the kind of place where sand boils develop and danger lurks in this probability.

## 12 Missing at Huntington, W. Va.

Huntington, W. Va., March 31.—This city last night was in total darkness. It is facing both a flood and water famine, 15,000 out of the 40,000 inhabitants are homeless, 12 persons are reported missing and the property damage, according to close estimates of leading business men, will amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

## FLOOD CONDITIONS IN MIDDLE WEST.

ILLINOIS—Water within foot of top of levee at Cairo and rising. River at record height at Shawneetown but levees held. State troops on guard. People at Carmi and Mt. Carmel leave homes for high lands.

INDIANA—Dead at Peru estimated at eight. Money needed. Menace of disease. Dead at Logansport placed at two. Lawrenceburg under seven feet of water. Hundred families homeless at Shoats.

OHIO—River in Cincinnati makes highest record. No loss of life reported. Dayton dead now placed at 100. City begins rehabilitation. Hamilton death toll 80. Columbus began work today toward rebuilding flooded district. Death list remains at 64. Marietta reports \$2,000,000 damage after being cut off from world for days.

WEST VIRGINIA—Fifteen thousand persons at Huntington homeless from Ohio river flood. City in darkness. Two persons dead at Parkersburg. River higher than during 1884 flood.

KENTUCKY—Catlettsburg practically cut off by flood. Covington and Newport badly flooded. Warnings may prevent loss of life.

tants are homeless, 12 persons are reported missing and the property damage, according to close estimates of leading business men, will amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

The river reached a stage of 66.2 feet, the highest in the history of Huntington.

The entire business section is inundated, water being up to the second floor of all buildings. Numbers of homes have been wrecked, and their occupants have been forced to seek refuge in houses in the surrounding country.

## Governor at Scene.

Gov. H. D. Hatfield arrived here on a special train from Charleston. The train brought supplies, motorboats and skiffs. The motorboats and skiffs are now being used to rescue hundreds who are marooned. The local military company has taken charge of the rescue work and is pushing it forward just as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Huntington, with the exception of one telephone line, is cut off from the world.

## Crest Nears Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 31.—The river was 68.7, and was rising steadily one-tenth of an inch an hour. The crest is above, but not yet in sight. This is the highest mark since 1884.

Martial law has been declared in Newport and Covington, Ky., just across the river. Places never before touched are now inundated. Many are believed to be dead in villages along the line from Pittsburg to Louisville. Lawrenceburg is inundated from levee breaks.

Kentucky from one end to the other suffers severely. The situation is very grave.

## Blast Causes Fire in Cincinnati.

An explosion that could be heard all over the city occurred at the plant of the Union Carbide Sales company at 63 Plum street early this morning. The place caught fire. The building is in the flooded district and could be reached only with great difficulty. It is not known whether there was any loss of life.

## RICH CHICAGO WOMAN DIES

Mrs. A. Billings, Former Social Leader Dead of Apoplexy.

Chicago, March 31.—Mrs. Augusta S. Farnworth Billings, leader of Chicago's first "society 400," mother of Cornelius K. G. Billings, Chicago and New York gas magnate and prominent horseman, and widow of Andrew M. Billings, father of the Chicago gas industry, died at the old family home, 1424 Lake street, here. Mrs. Billings was nearly ninety-two years old. The house in which she died was known as the "old Billings mansion," and had been her home for forty-five years.

## DIRECT ELECTION ASSURED

Senator Borah Says People Will Soon Name U. S. Senators.

Washington, March 31.—The success of the nation-wide campaign for the election of United States senators by the people is assured, according to Senator William E. Borah, author of the proposed constitutional amendment. This means that the 32 senators to be elected next year for terms beginning March 4, 1915, will be selected by the people whom they are to represent.

## DARROW CASE UP AGAIN

Lawyer Accused of Bribing M'Namara Faces Third Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Clarence Darrow's trial on the charge of bribing a juror at the trial of the McNamar brothers was opened here today. After his first acquittal he was immediately re-arrested on a similar charge involving another juror. His second trial lasted two months, and resulted in a disagreement. The jury, after thirty-eight hours, stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

## Burleson Ends Parcel Fine.

Washington, March 31.—Postmaster General Burleson ordered annulled the parcel post regulation which requires double postage collected from the addressee when ordinary postage stamps have been affixed to parcels.

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## R. R. PRESBYTERY MEETS.

The spring meeting of the Rock River Presbytery, of which the local Presbyterian church is a member, will be held at Geneseo next week. The Presbyterial Women's Missionary societies will meet at the same time.

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## TROOPS IN DAYTON SLAY 17 LOOTERS

Flood-Devastated City Filled With Wreckage and Dead Animals.

### 40,000 PERSONS HOMELESS

Ohio's Property Loss Will Reach Over \$500,000,000—State Faces Largest Problem of Reconstruction It Has Ever Met With.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—Twelve additional bodies were recovered here from the debris. Several of these, however, were later identified as citizens previously reported dead, hence the Columbus list of flood victims still remains at 67. Up to nine o'clock 62 bodies had been recovered and taken to the various morgues. Many are still reported missing.

Dayton, Ohio, March 31.—George F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox, who represents the governor in relief work here, summed up the situation in Dayton as follows: 40,000 persons must be fed and cared for a week; 20,000 persons must be fed and cared for an indefinite period. Except for the clothes on their backs they are absolutely destitute. They must eventually be financed so they can resume housekeeping; 15,000 houses must be cleaned and plastered; 2,000 are wrecked or must be torn down and destroyed; untold thousands of tons of debris, wreckage of all kinds, must be carted away; the bodies of 1,500 horses and other animals must be removed and incinerated.

Seventeen men have been shot and killed in the streets of Dayton as ghouls and looters since the declaration of martial law. Ten were killed during the night. Nine were negroes and the tenth a white man.

Ohio Faces Big Problem. Toledo, O., March 31.—Ohio faces the largest problem of reconstruction and refinancing it has ever met. Public service corporations have been hit hard. Many counties have staggering losses and municipalities have their burdens doubled or quadrupled.

Indicative of the situation, Franklin county has lost 46 bridges that it will cost a million to replace. A similar situation exists in every other county, differing only in degree. This does not include the damage to highways, small culverts and little bridges.

It is estimated it will require \$50,000,000 to restore the bridges claimed by the flood. Cities, villages, townships and districts must shoulder that load.

Rail Lines Badly Crippled. Lieutenant Governor Nichols said that, in his opinion, nearly half the damage done by the flood will fall upon the railroads. A high official of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has had a corps of engineers in the state for two days, is quoted as having said that it will require an expenditure of \$3,000,000 to restore bridges on the Pennsylvania system in Ohio, and that normal transportation facilities need not be looked for until late in the summer or fall. Besides bridges, however, the railroads of Ohio have lost whole terminal systems in the cities inundated along with communication.

It looks now as though the estimate of Governor Cox that the Ohio property loss would exceed that occasioned by the Frisco earthquake will prove to have been modest. Today the best figures are that the state will lose not less than \$500,000,000 from the flood.

15 Lost in Zanesville. Zanesville, O., March 31.—Careful survey of the still flooded portions of the city brought the estimate of the dead down to 15, with the most optimistic persons maintaining the list will contain names of no more than ten.

Estimates of loss to industrial city and other interests were \$20,000,000. Starvation, which had forced two sections of Zanesville, was relieved by a deluge of provisions.

Big Reservoir Stood Test. Bellefontaine, O., March 31.—The people of southern Ohio can now rest assured that the banks of the Lewis town reservoir will remain intact and that the 20,000 acres of pent-up waters will not add horror to the already terrible situation at Dayton, Middletown and Hamilton. It is announced by civil engineers and others who have been directing the work of strengthening the banks that they will hold firm.

It took 46 hours of work to make the banks safe, and even little children were pressed into service and staggered along the banks with stones and sacks of earth.

Waters Receding at Piqua. Sidney, O., March 31.—Flood waters that engulfed Troy and Piqua Tuesday are receding, and the survivors in both cities are taking a more hopeful view of the future, even though a typhoid epidemic prevails.

Although the patrol forces which are moving about in the two cities in skiffs and rowboats are finding bodies every now and then, it is believed that the number of drownings at Piqua will not exceed fifty, and the deaths in Troy will number about the same. Piqua has 2,500 homeless.

Bank Robber Slain by Marshal. Spencer, Neb., March 31.—While trying to hold up the First National bank at Naper, Clifford Rohr of Brock town was shot and killed by the city marshal, Jacob Zimmermann.

## MT. VERNON

Mt. Union, Mich. 30.—The big wind storm did damage at the Hill and Atkinson farms.

Miss Ione Harrington was a guest at the Claude Harrington home last week.

Mrs. James Bennett of Dixon visited at the Hugh Bennett home recently.

George Williams and Claude Harrington bought some fine cattle last week.

John Brierton returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Schmidt, R. N., is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DePuy and son Ellwood of Sterling spent a few days with Mrs. Will DePuy last week.

### ANOTHER NEGRO SCRAP

STIRS FREEPORTERS

Freeport, Mich. 25.—Another chapter to the crime wave among the colored element of the city was enacted with almost fatal results last night about 10:30 o'clock when Cecil Terry, addicted to the dice and card habit, shot and seriously wounded Geo. Ford, also colored, in a fracas, which followed a card game, at the Ford home, corner Jackson and Mechanic streets, in which the pair and two other negroes had participated. Ford is at the St. Francis hospital and an operation was performed this morning to remove the bullet, which lodged near the ear and jaw bone.

### DIXON MAN TO OPEN

STORE IN STERLING

Sterling Gazette: A. L. Marks, formerly of Dixon, has leased the Cruise & Sons' west building on East Third street and has fitted it up as a men's furnishing and shoe store, to be open for business Saturday. Mr. Marks' family has moved here and they are now living in the Strook house, 312 Ninth avenue.

### HEART SALAD

A pretty salad may be made by placing hearts cut from slices of cold boiled beets with a fancy cutter on crisp lettuce leaves and serving with mayonnaise dressing. Put thin slices of hard boiled eggs around the outside of the plate and the beets hearts in the center.—Eldora Lockwood Dow in Woman's World for February

### PATTEN SHOPS AT SYCAMORE ARE SOLD

The so-called Patten shops, on both sides of the railroad at Sycamore, have been sold to William N. Rumely, one of the largest stockholders of the M. Rumely company of LaPorte, Ind.

### WOLFE DEFEATED THE

POLO WRESTLER "Red" Wolfe, the young Dixon wrestler, defeated Charles Bellows in the preliminary match at Polo last evening in two straight falls in 29 and 4 minutes.

The Mysterious Conductor defeated Stahl in two strights.

## LATEST NEWS FROM AMBOY

Amboy, Mich. 29.—A delightful evening was spent at the skating party at the rink Friday. This will probably be the last private skating party this season.

Miss May Searls went to Chicago Friday to spend a few days before taking up her school duties at Shaw Station.

Mrs. Katherine Lester was unable because of illness to perform her duties at the Wohnke drug store, a few days this week. Mrs. Wohnke assisted during her absence.

Miss Isadore Chase was here from Dixon Saturday.

Miss White spent Sunday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Graig have been engaged. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wagner are now nicely located in their home on Depot avenue.

terminating their daughter, Mrs. Williamson, and children from Sterling the past week.

Bernard McGovern died at the hospital Friday afternoon after a short illness. He was advanced in years and was an old settler in this vicinity, having lived here and in this vicinity for many years. His daughter, Mrs. Will Roat, came out from Chicago to attend the funeral.

A very strong wind prevailed Saturday.

Rev. Kempster of Lee Center was here Saturday.

Miss Woodbridge of Dixon called at the W. H. Gridley home here the first of the week.

J. E. Erwin went to Freeport today on business.

## NEED MONEY AT PERU

Conditions in Flooded District Worse Than Expected.

Death of Youth at Terre Haute Makes Total of Seventeen at That Place.

Peru, Ind., March 31.—Mayor John Kreutzer has been besieged with telegrams from many citizens asking that outside help be needed most by flood sufferers of Peru. Mayor Kreutzer said:

"The general relief committee and myself have just completed an inspection of the flooded district, and we found conditions much worse than we anticipated. The flood sufferers are working diligently to clean up their homes, and are aiding in every way to help the relief committee to put the city in a sanitary condition. These people, who have been so unfortunate, are going to be in need of help in readjusting their homes, and I think that contributions of money will be greatly appreciated by all. Money is needed most of all. Contributions may be sent to Joseph H. Shirk, who is in charge of the finance work."

No additional reports of dead received, and only eight are known to be lost.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—Death of Otis Laxton, aged seven, makes seventeen from last Sunday's tornado, and there has been one drowning in floods of the week. The Wabash stage is 25 feet ten inches and falling two inches an hour. The Vandalia has started a through train east.

Neither the Vandalia nor the Big Four tracks, just west of the Wabash river, are visible for a mile, and it is thought that for half a mile west of the city the grade through the bottoms is entirely washed away.

The passenger service on the west division of the two roads from Terre Haute is by wagon two miles, by row boat half a mile and walking on ties another mile.

Both roads are running daylight accommodation trains between Indianapolis and Terre Haute. There has been practically no Chicago connections for five days.

## TARIFF BILL FRAMED

Many Radical Cuts Are Provided in Measure.

Ways and Means Committee to Send Document to Democratic Caucus as It Stands.

Washington, March 31.—Under some entirely unforeseen circumstances arise there will be no more changes in the Democratic tariff bill by the ways and means committee before it is presented to the house Democratic caucus some time this week.

President Wilson and the house tariff makers are agreed that the bill is as nearly correct from their point of view as they can make it. It is a radical downward revision. Within the last few days the conservative members of the committee have lost the advantage which they maintained in the early stage of voting in the committee.

President Wilson has exerted his influence on the side of the radicals.

It is stated on high authority that the 15 per cent. ad valorem duty on raw wool, adopted by the committee about ten days ago by a vote of eight to six, has not been allowed to stand.

It appears that on the advice of the president, who was probably influenced by Mr. Bryan, the secretary of state, several of the members of the committee changed their votes and that schedule K will go to the caucus with the question of the duty on raw wool left open for caucus decisions. At this time it seems likely that the weight of the influence of the ways and means committee will be for free wool.

Among the articles which have been placed on the free list by the Democrats are lumber, iron ore, sugar, print paper and wood pulp and fresh meats.

It is said that the duty on cotton hosiery in the new bill is 40 per cent. ad valorem, which amounts to a reduction of approximately 33 1/3 per cent. from the present rate. Cotton underwear is placed at 35 per cent.

### SUFFRAGISTS SEE WILSON

Women Again Urge Amendment to Permit Them to Vote.

Washington, March 31.—Suffragists repeated today their attempt to sway President Wilson in respect to urging a constitutional amendment enabling women to vote. The effort was made in spite of the announcement by the president that he believes such an amendment ought to originate with congress. The delegation was introduced by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and headed by Mrs. Annie H. Pitzer of Colorado, sister-in-law of Speaker Clark.

### Smugler Pays Conscience Fund.

Washington, March 31.—A conscience contribution of \$4.75 on account of whisky and cotton goods smuggled into the United States in 1876 was received from Canada by Secretary McAdoo. The amount had been presented by the smugler to the Canadian government, which turned it over to Consul Foster at Ottawa.

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"You Will Dine With Us."

"I need a monkey-wrench," said he. "I thought at first that there was something the matter with the carburetor, but think now that it must be in the crank shaft assembly."

"Oh, yes," agreed the Watermelon vaguely, and got the wrench from the tool-box as directed.

"I—I think that maybe you had better let us tow you to some garage," said the lady timidly, her voice barely audible above the old gentleman's noisy administrations.

"Search me," returned the Watermelon, standing by to lend assistance with every tool from the box in his arms or near by where he could reach it instantly at an imperious command.

"Automobiles," said the lady, "are like the modern schoolmarm, always breaking down."

"Like hoboes," suggested the Watermelon, "always broke."

The old gentleman straightened up. "There is something the matter with the gasoline inlet valve," he announced firmly.

"The whole car must be rotten," surmised the Watermelon, catching the oil-can as it was about to slip from his already overburdened hands.

"No, no," returned the old gentleman reassuringly, as he buttoned his long linen ulster securely. "The crank shaft seems to be all right, but the—"

He knelt down, still talking, and the Watermelon had a horrible fear for a moment that his would-be benefactor was about to offer up prayers for the safety of the car. He reached out his hand to stay proceedings, when the old gentleman spoke:

"I must get under the car."

"Maybe it's all right," suggested the Watermelon, who did not like the idea of being forced to go after him with the tools.

"Father," the lady's voice was gentle, but firm, and the old gentleman paused. "Let Alphonse go. You know we are to dine with the Bartletts. Alphonse, please find out what the trouble is."

Alphonse alighted promptly. He was a thin, dapper little man, with a blase superiority that was impressive as betokening a professional knowledge of the idiosyncrasies of motor-cars. He approached the car and announced the trouble practically at once.

"There is no gasoline."

The old gentleman was not in the least perturbed over his own slight error in judgment. "A frequent, very frequent oversight," said he, rising. "We will tow you to the hotel, my dear sir. You can get the gasoline there."

"Never mind," said the Watermelon. "I can hoof it."

"Hoof it!" The old gentleman was pained and hurt. "Hoof it, when I have my car right here! No, indeed, Alphonse, get the rope."

The Watermelon protested. "Aw, really, you know—"

"Weren't you going to the hotel?"

"I was thinking some of it. But the car—"

"Alphonse, get the rope. It will be a pleasure. We have always got to lend assistance to a broken car. We may be in the same fix ourselves some day."

Alphonse brought the rope and the Watermelon watched them adjust it. When the last knot was tied to the old gentleman's liking, he turned to the Watermelon and presented him with his card. The Watermelon took it and read the name, "Brig-Gen. Charles Montrose Crossman, U. S. A., Retired." Then, not to be outdone, he reached in the still unexplored pockets of his new clothes with confidence, and finding a pocketbook drew it forth, opened it on the mere chance that there would be a card within, found one and presented it to the general with lofty unconcern, trusting that the general and the owner of the clothes were not acquainted.

"William Hargrave Batchelor," read the general aloud, while his round, fat face beamed with pleasure. "I have heard about you, sir, and am glad to make your acquaintance."

The Watermelon grasped the extended hand and wrung it with fervor. "The pleasure is all mine," said he with airy grace and sublime self-assurance.

"Let me present you to my daughter, Henrietta, this is young Mr. Batchelor of New York. You have read about him, my dear, in the papers. He broke the cotton ring on Wall Street last week. You may remember, Miss Crossman, Mr. Batchelor."

The girl put out her hand and the Watermelon shook it. Her hand was slender and white, soft as velvet and well cared for. The Watermelon's was big and brown and coarse, and entirely neglected as to the nails. Henrietta noticed it with fastidious amusement. William Hargrave Batchelor was not, in her estimation, formed from the little she had read about him in the papers, a gentleman. He had started life as a news-boy on the streets of New York, and doubtless had not had his suddenly acquired wealth long enough to be familiar with the small niceties of life.

Besides, he was so young and so good looking, one could forgive him a great deal more than dirty nails.

"You hardly look as old as I imagined you to be from the papers," declared the general, regarding a bit enviously the youth who had made millions in a few short weeks by a sensational stroke of financial genius.

"I have a young mug," explained the Watermelon modestly.

The general looked a bit startled. Henrietta laughed. She had always wanted to meet a man in the making.

"I hope that if you have no other engagement, you will dine with us," said she.

"Certainly," cried the general. "Have you a previous appointment?"

"With myself," said the Watermelon. "To dine."

"You will dine with us," declared the general, and that settled it. "Get into my car. Alphonse will steer yours."

The Watermelon made one last protest against highway robbery in broad daylight, but the general waved him to silence and the Watermelon decided that if they wished to make off with the stranger's car it was no fault of his. He had done his best to stop it. He climbed into the general's car, the general cranked up and they were off, Alphonse and the Thomas car trailing along behind.

## CHAPTER IV.

### And When I Dine.

Henrietta turned sidewise that she might the better converse with her guest.

"I noticed by the papers that you always make it a point to spend Sundays in the country somewhere near New York, so that you can return quickly in your car. I suppose that you really need the rest and quiet for your week's work."

"I never work when I can rest," said the Watermelon truthfully.

"That's right, that's right," agreed the general, torn between a desire to talk to the phenomenal young financier, who in one night had set New York alight, and to avoid a smash-up with the stone walls on either side of the road. "Men are altogether too eager to make money."

"Yes," said Henrietta. "Everything nowadays is money, money, money." Then remembering who her guest was, she added quickly, "I think it is splendid in your getting away from it all and spending one day a week in the country, close to nature. They say that stock-brokers are never happy away from the Street."

"But I am not a stock-broker," explained the Watermelon, with his candid, boyish smile. "I'm a lamb."

Henrietta laughed. "But not fleeced," said she gaily.

"Not yet," admitted the Watermelon, wondering if William Hargrave Batchelor was still enjoying his swim.

"What you want to do, now that you have made your pile," advised the general, as the machine swerved dangerously near a tree, "is to leave the Street at once. Invest your money in U. S. government bonds and buy a place in the country."

"You don't like the country yourself, father, except in the summer," objected Henrietta.

"That's all right, my dear, but when a man has three millions invested in government bonds, he does not have to spend all of his life in the country. Your last deal brought you three millions, I believe the papers said?"

"Three, ten," chuckled the Watermelon.

"Ah, yes," sighed the general. Money is power and every man wants power. The general was old, without the time, training or opportunity to make money, while this long-legged youth with the ridiculous woman's eyes, sat on the back seat and bubbled lightly of millions as the general could hardly do of thousands.

"Ah, yes, three millions. Have you ever lived in the country?"

"Oh, off and on," said the Watermelon.

"I suppose you are fond of it or you wouldn't come up here every Sunday," went on the general, missing the wall on the right by a fraction of an inch. "Do you care for fishing?"

"If the bites ain't too plentiful," Henrietta laughed. "You can't do it, Mr. Batchelor," said she.

"Do what?" asked the Watermelon, leaning forward. The Watermelon never lacked self-assurance under any circumstances, and before a pretty girl it merely grew in adverse ratio to the girl's years and in direct ratio to her good looks. Henrietta was not pretty, but she had charm and grace and good breeding, and a combination of the three sometimes equals prettiness.

"Make us believe that you are as lazy as you are trying to."

"If I can't do it, I won't try," laughed the Watermelon. "But you can't do it, either."

"Do what?"

"Make me believe that you are the

general's daughter," returned the Watermelon, letting his voice fall, gently and softly.

"Don't I look like him?" asked Henrietta, wishing that she had not made the conversation quite so personal thus early in their acquaintance.

"You look like him," admitted the Watermelon, "but—"

Henrietta laughed faintly. "You wouldn't take me for his sister, would you?" she questioned, fearing he would say yes. William Hargrave Batchelor had spent his youth peddling papers and blacking boots. A rank disregard for all social graces and hypocrisies was doubtless one of his most pronounced characteristics.

"For his granddaughter," said the Watermelon.

"Of course," said the general aloud. "Maine has fine shooting in winter."

"None of Maine for mine," declared the Watermelon conclusively. "Maine is a prohibition state."

The general frowned. "You don't drink, I hope, young man?"

"Drink," said the Watermelon, making Henrietta think unreasonably of a minister, "drink causes a psychological condition which each man should experience to obtain a clear insight into the normal condition of the mind." He paused impressively and Henrietta felt almost compelled to say "Amen," for what reason she did not know. "But," added the youth in the solemn tones of the benediction, "when I get—lit, I like to do it on whiskey and not poison."

The general, who had intended a scathing reply, and firm but gentle counsel to lead back to the narrow path this promising young man hovering on the brink of ruin, with all his glorious possibilities, found himself agreeing.

The car had reached the top of the steep hill, and suddenly left the trees, the narrow, woodland road, with the columbine and wild roses nodding at them from the underbrush, and swept out on to a wide, well-kept driveway, with smooth rolling lawns on each side and a majestic white building as a crowning glory on the top of the hill.

Grandview did not belie its name. High on the topmost ridge, it looked over valley and woods and streams, beyond to farther hills, peak after peak, range after range, fading into a blue shadow against the sky. It was a big, square, garish building, gaunt and unlovely among its lovely surroundings.

It was the dinner hour and in the country there is never any need to urge one to the table. So, save for a man and a girl, waiting on the steps, there was no one in sight.

"There are the Bartletts now," cried Henrietta, as the train of cars approached the porch. "Poor dears, we have kept them waiting."

"I wonder," said the Watermelon, "why a guy always gets so hungry on Sunday."

"Nothing else to do," suggested Henrietta, "but eat."

The car stopped and she started to alight, but the Watermelon was before, offering his hand with a grace bred of absolute unconsciousness of self.

"Alphonse can take your car to the garage and fill it with gasoline," said the general.

"Aw, don't bother," protested the Watermelon.

"Tush, tush, man, it is no bother," and the general turned to the coldly respectful Alphonse.

Henrietta had started toward the steps and the Watermelon turned to follow her, when he saw her standing on the top step, looking straight at him across Henrietta's shoulder. His first impulse was to stand and stare, his second, to turn and run back to Mike and James and his old clothes, his third, which he followed blindly, was to stumble forward, hat in hand, not from any respect for woman in the abstract, but just for her, her tiny feet, her small white teeth, her dimple. She would not come up to his shoulder by at least six inches, she was very slender, and in her high-waisted, yellow frock, she seemed a mere wisp of a girl. Her hair and eyes were brown, her cheeks flushed like the petals of an apple blossom. She had a crooked little smile that brought a single dimple in one soft cheek. Her hat was a big, flapping affair, covered with butterflies and daisies.

The Watermelon, gazing at her, forgot everything, Henrietta, dinner, the general. He stared and she stared back. The brown suit with the pale green stripe and the faint suggestion of red, lent an undeniable improvement to the broad shoulders and long limbs of the graceful Watermelon. The admirable shave and hair-cut the village barber had given him in ex-

change for his own quarter, revealed the square-cut chin and the good-natured, careless mouth of the born ne'er-do-well. Under the brim of the soft, expensive panama were his woman's eyes, now tragic and unhappy, for who was he but a tramp, a frequenter of the highways and back streets, an associate of James and Mike?

"Billy," said Henrietta, "we have had an adventure and picked up another guest. Miss Bartlett, Mr. Batchelor."

"Were you part of the adventure?" asked Billy, holding out her hand.

"Yes," said the Watermelon, incapable of further speech.

Henrietta presented him to Mr. Bartlett, a stout, red-faced gentleman of middle age. Wealth, success, self-complacency radiated from him like the rays of the sun. He grasped the hand, brown hand of the Watermelon and looked the young man up and down, noticing the pin in his tie, the panama and the silk socks without seeming fairly to notice the man.

"William Hargrave Batchelor?" he murmured questioningly.

"The same," answered the general heartily, feeling that he had done something praiseworthy in capturing the young man. He drew off his gloves and beamed at the Watermelon. "He is a young one to beat us, Bartlett. We ought to be Ostrized."

Bartlett's eyes gleamed as he shook the Watermelon's hand with renewed pleasure. "Youth," said he oratorically, "is hard to beat, General, but we aren't dead yet. I have had an occasional try at the Street, myself, Mr. Batchelor. You may have heard of me."

"Oh, yes," said the Watermelon absently, thinking of the girl with the single dimple and the turned-up nose.

"Father took me, once," said Billy. "It was terrible. Are you a broker, Mr. Batchelor?"

"Haven't you read yesterday's papers, Billy?" exclaimed Henrietta.

"I never read the papers," admitted Billy, with a charming smile. "Just the front page headlines, sometimes."

"He was there," laughed the general. "In inch-high print. He broke the cotton ring, my dear. The general's tone was full of reflected glory as the host of a great man."

"Oh, cried Billy, "that's where father lost so much. He told me this morning, just as we left the house—"

Bartlett glanced sharply at the Watermelon and interrupted Billy with a laugh. "You get everything wrong, my dear," said he, tweaking her ear. "I said a good deal of money had been lost."

"But, papa," protested Billy, "you said—"

"Come to dinner, everybody, please," interrupted Henrietta, in response to an appealing glance from Bartlett. "I am starving whether you others are or not."

"We had better," cried the general jocularly, "or this young man will become a bear instead of a bull." He laid his hand affectionately on the Watermelon's shoulder and walked down the hall with it resting there.

## CHAPTER V.

### A Plan and a Telegram.

The big, cool dining-room, with tall palms and plants, snowy tables and gleaming silver, the crowd of well-dressed people, the talk and laughter, and the obsequious, hurrying waiters, was not a new experience to the Watermelon. For one short, painful week, he had essayed to be a waiter and given it up after he had broken more china than his wages, which were withheld, could cover. His complete indifference as to what people thought of him made him entirely at his ease, while his scattered wits were coming back with a rush and his colossal self-assurance was growing every moment he was in the society of the charming Billy.

"I was a hash-slinger once," said he, gazing at her across the table.

Her small nose wrinkled with pleasure and the single dimple flashed forth and was gone.

"That's right," said the general, who grew more fond of his guest with every passing remark. "Don't be ashamed of the past just because you have money now."

"You blacked boots, too, I believe?" questioned Bartlett, the results of that unfortunate cotton deal he had participated in still rankling. "Quite interesting."

The Watermelon had ears only for Billy. She spoke and it was as if the others had been silent.

"Was it fun?" she asked.

"Oh, yes," drawled the Watermelon sarcastically. "It was fun all right. Everybody wanted to be waited on first and everybody wanted the white meat."

"What did they do when they didn't get waited on?" asked Billy.

"Yelled at me," said the Watermelon, "as if I was their servant. I said that to one old gent once and it raised Cain."

"What'd he say?"

"He said that might be, but we didn't remain equal."

"What did you say?"

"I said, 'I know it and I'm sorry for you, sir. Don't blame yourself too much.' I said, 'Was it drink that did it?' When I left they didn't give me any pay."

"Why not?" asked Billy, eagerly amused.

"They said I had broken too many dishes. I said I had known they were going to keep my pay, I would have broken twice as many."

"I presume you return to the city tonight?" questioned Bartlett.

The Watermelon thought of the

shivering wretch who was trying to hide his nakedness in the forest depths and shook his head. "I'm leaving about three," said he, putting the parting off as long as possible because of Billy. It hurt him to think of leaving her, even then, charming, dainty Billy.

"Tell me some other things you have done," teased Billy.

"If I sat over that side," said the Watermelon with the boldness of desperation. In two short hours they would part for good, so why not make the most of the short time allowed?

"If I sat over that side, I could tell you so much better the sad, sweet story of my life."

"Come on," laughed Billy. And the Watermelon rose, to the amusement of those nearest, went around the table and drew up a chair beside Billy, with the general on the other side of him.

Henrietta made vain attempts to take a hostess' part in the conversation, and both Billy and the Watermelon made equally polite and good-natured endeavors to include her, but when two are young, and one is pretty and the other handsome, a third person assumes the proportions of not a crowd so much as a mob. The general was enjoying himself sufficiently with his dinner. He and Bartlett had gone to the same school and he felt as much right to neglect Bartlett as though he had been a brother. Henrietta turned to Bartlett and they chatted on the trivial affairs of the day, while Henrietta wondered if she did seem so very old to the Watermelon and Bartlett mused a plan that had come to him like an inspiration as he watched the Watermelon's frank admiration for Billy.

In the crash on the Street which had broken the cotton ring and had brought a comparatively young and hitherto unknown man into prominence, Bartlett had lost more than he cared to think about. Though his name had not appeared, he had been heavily involved. The ring had needed but a week, a day, more to bring it to perfection, then in a night, from whence hardly a soul knew, having worked quietly, steadily, persistently, this unforeseen factor had arisen and defeat stared the ring in the face. Another week would bring complete

collapse unless this William Hargrave Batchelor could be suppressed. Clearly he had no price, preferring to fight to a finish, which was an admirable quality in one so young, but hardly to be desired in an opponent who unfortunately had every chance to win. Voluntarily, he would not leave the fight, but if he could be suppressed? The following Saturday was the crucial time. If he did not return until the day after?

Bartlett had left the city late the previous afternoon to spend Sunday with Billy, away from the heat and worry of the scene of battle, and here was William Hargrave Batchelor, apparently doing the same thing. Clearly it was a dispensation of Providence. There was Billy, and after all William Hargrave Batchelor was young and human. He had probably never known girls like Billy before, or dined with them as equals. He certainly had made no attempt to hide his admiration for this particular one. Bartlett chatted gaily with Henrietta and watched the two opposite, trying to decide if it would be possible to kidnap the young man for a week, take him away from Wall Street at any cost. Were Billy's charms equal to the attempt?

William Hargrave Batchelor was said to be a cold, hard-hearted youth, who had risen by sheer grit and determination to the place he now held, riding rough-shod over his own and every one else's desires and pleasures. A calm, imperturbable young man, with cruel, keen eyes, the papers described him. Watching him across the table, Bartlett decided that his square jaw and thin mouth fitted the description fairly well, but that the eyes were a complete contradiction. They were neither keen nor cruel, but soft and mild and sleepy. The whole face was careless, indifferent, and if it were not for the jaw, Bartlett would have hardly believed it possible that Batchelor was sitting opposite him. His own jaw snapped and he swore to himself that he would keep him for a week, either through Billy or otherwise. So strong is the power of suggestion, it did not enter his head to question the youth's identity.

They were rising from the table now. The general, having dined to his satisfaction, was beaming with good humor and stories. Excusing himself a moment, Bartlett hurried to the telephone station in the office. He hunted for his code, but could not find it and had to write the telegram in English. It would be safe enough.

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## BULGARS NEAR CAPITAL

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Dispatches to London Report the Death of King Nicholas of Montenegro—Fear Murder.

London, March 31.—The Bulgarian troops pierced the Tchatalja lines in the neighborhood of Lake Derkos on the Black sea and are pushing forward victoriously on Constantinople, according to a central news dispatch from Sofia.

Reports from Paris and Rome that King Nicholas of Montenegro was dead led to rumors here that he had met a fate like that of the late King George of Greece and had been assassinated. No word of any such event had reached the Montenegrin consul here, however, and no credence was given to the report when it was circulated among foreign diplomats here.



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Leave orders for Carl Clink, piano  
tuner, at Prof. Strong's College of  
Music. Satisfaction guaranteed. 36m6\*

WANTED. Bright boy about 16 years  
old to learn the printers' trade at  
this office. 70tf

WANTED. 500 men 20 to 40 years  
old at once for Electric Railway  
Motormen and Conductors; \$60 to  
\$100 a month; no experience neces-  
sary; fine opportunity; no strike;  
write immediately for application  
blank. Address Gray, Care of Tele-  
graph. 43 30\*

A GROWING COUNTRY. If you want  
to buy Arkansas land in a location  
where it will support you, through  
the heavy crops which it will pro-  
duce, and when the enhancement in  
value will make you rich, write to  
the Dowell Land Company, and get  
their list of propositions. They own  
and control thousands of acres of the  
finest farming, timbered, corn, cot-  
ton, hay and rice lands, also cut-over  
timbered lands. All your questions  
will be promptly and accurately an-  
swered. Dowell Land Company, Real  
Estate Brokers, Walnut Ridge, Ark.  
54 24\*

Put your monthly bills into the  
hands of Miss Anna Carson, 1209 W.  
Fourth St., who makes a business of  
collecting accounts and who can give  
references from the leading business  
firms in our city. 55tf

WANTED. A farmer, his son, or any  
one with a rig, who is honest and  
industrious can make big money look-  
ing after our business in their vic-  
inity, all or part of his time. No  
money, but bond or satisfactory ref-  
erences required. THE KRE-SAL  
COMPANY, 321 S. LaSalle St., Chi-  
cago, Ill. 75 3\*

WANTED. Work by the day or place  
as housekeeper; also work wanted  
as dishwasher in hotel or restaurant.  
Enquire at 1304 W. Second St. 60tf

MEN AND WOMEN. Sell guaranteed  
hose. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10  
daily. Full or part time. Beginners  
investigate. WEAR PROOF, 3038  
Chestnut St., Phila., Pa. 58 16

WANTED. Married man with small  
family wanted to work on farm.  
Must be sober, industrious, steady  
and a good worker; with free house-  
rent; vegetable patch and good place  
to raise chickens, and good wages to  
the right man. Room 3, Countryman  
Building. Telephone 977, Dixon. 74 3\*

WANTED. A girl for housework.  
Good wages for the right party.  
Apply at Kahn's Tailor Shop, Galea  
Ave. & River St. 74 3\*

WANTED. Competent girl for gener-  
al housework. Mrs. R. S. Farrand,  
206 Seventh St. 72tf

WANTED. Good dishwasher. Address  
"I." this office. 65tf

WANTED. Bright boy about 16 years  
old to learn the printers' trade at  
this office. 70tf

WANTED. To rent desirable house of  
5 rooms or part of house with 5  
rooms, south or west side of city pre-  
pared. Call phone 12823. 753\*

WANTED. Elderly lady to stay with  
elderly lady and do cooking. Not  
much work. Mrs. John Du Bois, R.  
F. D. 5, Dixon. Phone 51500. 73 6

WANTED. Consignment agents to  
sell our pianos for cash or credit.  
We carry the contracts. Lombard  
Piano Co., Galesburg, Ill. 75 3\*

YOU'LL make big money selling  
Fire, Flood, Cyclone book; heart-  
rending stories by survivors and res-  
cuers, Ohio, Indiana, Omaha catastro-  
phes. Illustrated photographs of con-  
ditions seen during height nation's  
greatest flood; quick seller, 10c for  
agents' outfit. Act quick. Lyman Pub.  
Co. Chicago. 75 2.

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FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six  
glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling,  
delicious medicinal water. Nature's  
certified ice, melted at home (the only  
sanitary way) eminent scientists  
say is the purest water that can be  
had. So pure that all pharmacists in  
Dixon have compounded with it pre-  
scriptions that require even redistilled  
water. So soft that analysis by the  
Illinois Water Survey shows 74 times  
less lime than our city water. Users  
in Dixon recommend it for Stomach  
and Kidney Trouble, Constipation,  
rheumatism and for conserving  
health. You can see it, drink it, get  
names of Dixon users to ask about it,  
scientist papers and full information  
at Todd's Hat Store, Dixon Pure  
Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physi-  
cians, all our druggists, and Bethesda  
Hospital use Nature's ice. 1tf

FOR SALE. Potatoes. John Bally.  
R. 7. 67tf

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FOR SALE. Northwest corner lot on  
Logan & W. 2nd St. F. A. Grant,  
Murphysboro, Ill. 74 6\*

FOR SALE. Baled straw and hay and  
potatoes. Bert Swarts, Route 1.  
Phone 1110. 74 3\*

FOR SALE. A handsome sideboard.  
Telephone 14852. 73 6

FOR SALE CHEAP. Several lots in  
Bardwell Add., West End. Address  
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FOR SALE. Rhode Island White  
Eggs for hatching at 0 cents a set  
ting. Wm. A. Morris. Route 4. Phone  
S-13. 64 24\*

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each. Wm. A. Morris, Route 4.  
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FOR SALE. 250 bus. ear corn, 45c  
per bush in ordinary wagon box.  
250 bus. 100-fold potatoes, 50c per  
bus. in 10 or more bus. lots 150 lbs.  
good white oats. 1 very good 4-year  
old gelding. Purchasers to do their  
own delivering. F. Gehant, R. R.  
No. 3, Dixon. 65 12\*

FOR SALE. Livery barn funeral out-  
fit. Reason for selling is other busi-  
ness which needs attention. C. Plein,  
Sterling, Ill. Interstate Phone 87,  
Bell phone 175, Ring 1. 62tf

FOR SALE. 15 acres on milk factory  
road, close to town. About 2 acres  
on West First St. Also a good work  
horse, cheap. J. H. Anderson, Con-  
tractor, 603 N. Hennepin Ave. Phone  
105. 63tf

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres sit-  
uated 1-2 mile west of milk fac-  
tory. Suitable for dairy farm. En-  
quire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 12tf

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to  
the Telegraph and any magazine  
you select at club rates. Telephone  
or call at this office for particulars.  
B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 7tf

FOR SALE. Choice building lot. Hen-  
ry T. Noble. 47tf

FOR SALE. Fine 8 room house, barn  
corner lot, furnace, bath, gas, el-  
ectric light, city water, two cisterns,  
cement walks, forthwith possession.  
Terms reasonable. For information,  
telephone 908. 69 24\*

FOR SALE. Desirable building lot  
north of my residence property, cor-  
ner Dement Ave and E. Second St.  
Enquire of Henry T. Noble. 50tf

FOR SALE CHEAP. Dakota land. E.  
A. W. dsworth, Langdon, N. D.  
75 3

FOR SALE CHEAP. Sewing ma-  
chine, gas stove, chairs, rug, other  
household goods. Call 1010 Highland  
Ave. 74 3\*

FOR SALE. Young, heavy work team  
weight about 2900. Enquire at  
James W. Akeman's Livery. Phone  
133. 60tf

FOR SALE. 10 acre tract in Algoa.  
Texas. Address J., care this office.  
56tf

FOR SALE. A No. 1 Jersey Swiss  
cow 4 years old. Will be fresh  
soon. Enquire of Godfrey Werren,  
Route 3, Grand Detour. 65 6\*

FOR RENT. 4 rooms for light house-  
keeping. Cor. 2nd & Monroe. Miss  
Fisher. 65 6f

FOR SALE. One 22 h. p. Gar Scott  
engine and one Gar Scott separa-  
tor 36x60 with wind stacker, weigh-  
er and self-feeder. Belts all in good  
shape. This outfit is in Knox county,  
Ill. Guaranteed in No. 1 shape. Also 1  
1912 E. M. F. car as good as new, 30  
h. p. Will sell either at a bargain on  
terms to suit purchaser. T. J. Holla-  
han, Dixon. Phone 988. 71tf

FOR SALE. Team of bay geldings 5  
years old, sound, weight 2800,  
well broke, one single. J. S. Carpen-  
ter, Polo, Ill. R. 1. 75 6\*

FOR SALE. 240 acre Wisconsin stock  
and grain farm, 11 miles from  
Grand Rapids and 2 1-2 miles to trad-  
ing station, at \$39.50 per acre. Ten  
years' time on \$6000. Would con-  
sider exchange for registered Perche-  
ron fillies, sound young horses, also.  
333 acre Iowa stock and grain farm  
within 4 miles of Lake City on  
main line of C. & N. W. Ry. at \$91  
per acre. Ten years' time, \$3500 cash  
handles this deal. Act quickly if you  
want this bargain. Isaac P. Clark,  
320 E. Eighth St. 75 3

FOR SALE. Timothy seed mixed with  
Alco clover at \$2.50 per bu. About  
1-3 clover. W. A. Eater, Gap  
Grove. Phone 31120. 75 3\*

FOR SALE. If you want home grown  
apples, potatoes, Leghorn eggs,  
nursery stock or strawberry plants,  
call C. Hey, Tel. H 111. 45tf

FOR SALE. Choice building lot. En-  
quire of Henry T. Noble. 55tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 2 fine office rooms in  
Shaw Bldg. Enquire at the Even-  
ing Telegraph office. 7tf

FOR RENT. Cottage and barn on E.  
Fellows St., and house with several  
acres of land for rent or sale. Both in  
North Dixon. Katherine Godfrey, 315  
E. First St. 50tf

FOR RENT. Housekeeping rooms for  
small family. Enquire 119 Madison  
Ave. 70 6\*

FOR RENT. We have farms of 160,  
100, 40 and 128 acres. B. F. Dow-  
ling, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance.  
Over City National Bank. Phone 293.  
74 3

## FOR RENT.

5 room cottage west of arch, water  
and gas, \$8.50.  
6 room house, water, gas and barn,  
\$9.00.  
6 room house, near car line, water  
and gas, \$10.00.  
6 room house, bath, furnace, gas  
and barn, \$13.00.  
7 room house, strictly modern,  
with barn, \$18.00.  
3 furnished rooms, \$10 per month.  
4 rooms, heat and bath, \$15 per  
month.  
Five rooms, near business, part of  
double house, \$6.00.  
If any of above suit you, look them  
up at once, as the demand is strong.  
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FOR RENT. 7 room house with large  
garden, on S. Monroe Ave. Conven-  
ient to plow shops. Also good pasture  
adjoining. Enquire of Elizabeth  
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FOR RENT. 160 acres, 2 miles north  
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titled. A. N. Smith, 597 E. Everett St.,  
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Finder return to this office and re-  
ceive reward. 67tf

LOST. Elk's tooth. Liberal reward to  
finder. Return to J. A. Dauntler.  
74 6\*

LOST. \$15 or \$16 Sunday night be-  
tween Depot Ave. and Third St. or  
the Lutheran or Baptist church. Re-  
ward if returned to owner, Miss Jes-  
sie Wold, 715 W. Third St. 75 3

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Which is Better—Try an Experiment  
or Profit by a Dixon Citizen's  
Experience.

Something new is an experiment.  
Must be proved to be as represent-  
ed.

The statement of a manufacturer  
is not convincing proof of merit.  
But the endorsement of friends is.  
Now supposing you had a bad back  
A lame, weak or aching one.  
Would you experiment on it?  
You will read of many so-called  
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away places.

It's different when the endorse-  
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Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this case:

J. B. Clark 722 Highland Ave., Dix-  
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Kidney Pills worthy of the highest  
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Finally I read of Doan's Kidney  
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Remember the name — Doan's —  
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On all buggies during the  
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assortment of the latest  
styles to select from.  
Come in and select your  
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Eldena, Ill.

## SOMETHING NEW

IN PHOTOGRAPHY  
If you value an artistic finish in  
photographs, the new zetta finish  
will please you. A little higher in  
price, but much higher in quality.  
CHASE STUDIO.

## TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all  
trains leaving Dixon  
that carry passengers  
and freight. Daily.  
\*Daily except Sunday  
South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.  
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
124 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p. m.  
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger  
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except  
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:22 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 11:29 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. 2:50 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.  
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.

13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. 3:44 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:26 p. m.  
\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 p. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.  
\*Los Angeles Limited.

## D. M. Fahrney

Auctioneer  
Office, Warner Bldg. Office phone  
90. Residence phone 152.  
Dixon, Ill.

## MARKETS

|          | May    | Sept |
|----------|--------|------|
| Corn     | 40 1/2 | 46   |
| Butter   | 31     | 38   |
| Lard     | 11     | 15   |
| Oats     | 27 1/2 | 29   |
| Potatoes | 30     | 50   |
| Chickens | 17     | 20   |
| Ducks    | 17     | 20   |
| Eggs     | 15     | 19   |
| Turkeys  | 18     | 22   |

## BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG. Chicago, Mich. 31, 1913

| Wheat | May    | Sept   | May    | Sept   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May   | 90 1/2 | 90 7/8 | 90 1/8 | 90 1/2 |
| July  | 89 3/4 | 90     | 89 1/2 | 89 1/4 |
| Sept  | 89 1/2 | 89 5/8 | 89 1/4 | 89 1/2 |

| Corn | May    | Sept   | May    | Sept   |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May  | 53 1/4 | 53 3/4 | 53 1/8 | 53 1/2 |
| July | 54 3/4 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/4 | 54 1/8 |
| Sept | 55 1/4 | 55 1/8 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/4 |

| Oats | May    | Sept   | May    | Sept   |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May  | 34     | 34 1/2 | 33 3/4 | 34 1/4 |
| July | 33 3/4 | 33 3/4 | 33 3/4 | 33 3/4 |
| Sept | 33 3/4 | 34     | 33 3/4 | 33 3/4 |

| ork  | May  | Sept | May  | Sept |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| May  | 2047 | 2060 | 2040 | 2060 |
| July | 2030 | 2040 | 2024 | 2037 |

| Lard | May  | Sept | May   | Sept |
|------|------|------|-------|------|
| May  | 1105 | 1115 | 1105  | 1115 |
| July | 1082 | 1097 | 10878 | 1095 |

| Ribs | May  | Sept | May   | Sept |
|------|------|------|-------|------|
| May  | 1120 | 1137 | 1120  | 1137 |
| July | 1087 | 1097 | 10858 | 1095 |

Hogs open 5 to 10c lower.  
Left over—2300.  
Mixed—895@930.  
Good—905@922 1-2.  
Rough—850@890.  
Light—900@932.  
Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today—  
Hogs—60,000.  
Cattle—20,000.  
Sheep—20,000.  
Light hogs close 5 to 10c higher.  
Others steady.

Estimated tomorrow—20,000.

## LAMSON BROS. COMPANY

120 E. First St. E. T. Northam, Man-  
ager  
Dixon, Mich. 31, 1913.

Wheat: Another upward move-  
ment in wheat resulted from strength  
abroad, especially at Liverpool where  
there appeared to be some congestion  
in March deliveries in spite of fairly  
liberal stocks. In spite of fairly lib-  
eral world's ships last week the  
amount of wheat on ocean passage  
decreased over 2,000,000 bus. Ameri-  
can exports were larger than expected  
and clearances today were liberal  
for this season. Visible figures were  
not completed but are expected to  
show a decrease of over 1,000,000  
bus when complete. Telegraphic com-  
munication is still poor and the mar-  
ket largely local. So long as market  
is local, narrow fluctuations may be  
expected.

Corn: The same condition interfer-  
ing with demand applied today and  
it may be that by Wednesday there  
will be better opportunity to get rea-  
sonable line on the eastern situation.  
Receipts continue light with outside  
markets over-bidding us in our ter-  
ritory. The visible supply when com-  
pleted, will probably show a decrease  
of over 1,000,000 bus. Cash corn con-  
tinues to gain as compared with corn  
for May delivery and the No 3 grades  
are now selling at from 1-2 to 2c under  
May price.

Oats: Covering by locals on the  
strength in other grains brought a  
steady sharp upturn with closing  
prices practically best for the day.  
Gains were 1-4 to 1-2. Arrivals were  
light as was demand.  
Provisions: After a low opening,  
due to larger receipts than antici-  
pated, provisions had a firming tendency  
and closed at about the best price of  
the day. Buying that was thought to  
be for packers was noted at the low-  
er level early. Cash trade was reported  
good and there was apparently  
improvement in the export demand  
for meats. On strong spots from now  
on, we would suggest profit taking on  
long product.

H. W. Morris. W. L. Preston  
Res. Phone 272. Res. Phone 472

MORRIS & PRESTON,  
Funeral Directors,  
DAY AND NIGHT  
Ambulance Service,  
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Picture Framing.  
Office Phone 78. 123 E. First St.

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AUCTIONEER  
Office Phone 361—Res. Phone 14951  
DIXON, ILLINOIS

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We offer one of the most complete lines of HIGH QUALITY  
NURSERY stock in Northern Illinois.  
Large stock of apple, cherry, peach, plum and pear trees,  
grape vines, currants, gooseberries, small fruit plants, evergreens  
and ornamentals. In fact almost everything in desirable varieties  
of hardy nursery stock.

Let us help you plan a beautiful yard. Shrubs are inexpen



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Charging Storage Batteries, Garage  
and Repair Works

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The first week in April has been chosen by grocers throughout the country as Canned Foods Week. At this time demonstrations of different canned foods will be made at our store. We invite you to call and inspect our MONARCH and other lines of canned foods which are the best we have ever had. We will give a discount of 5 percent on all canned foods during this sale.

We especially solicit your order for fall delivery. Be sure and see our goods and get our prices.

**Earl Grocery Co.****WILL YOU BUY**

4 lbs. nice black prunes for ..... 25c  
4 lbs nice evaporated apples for ..... 25c  
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A good coffee lb ..... 25c  
10 lbs baby chick feed ..... 25c  
7 b bulk oatmeal, the best ..... 25c  
M L and Hart sweet hams, bacon and shoulders.  
C and S Sanborn Coffee and Teas.  
Marvel Flour sack \$1.50. Gold Mine sack ..... \$1.40  
I ver, thing in fancy and green groceries here.

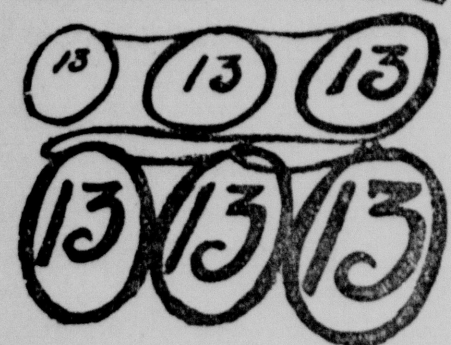
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Sit at a table of 13 persons  
on Friday the 13th of the  
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path.

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in this paper.

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what you have to sell is known  
to some people all of the time  
and all of the people some of  
the time, but advertise regu-  
larly with us and you'll reach  
all of the people all of the time.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of John L. Lutz, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the Estate  
of John L. Lutz, deceased, hereby  
gives notice that he will appear be-  
fore the County Court of Lee County,  
at the Court House in Dixon at the  
June Term, on the first Monday in  
June next, at which time all persons  
having claims against said Estate are  
notified and requested to attend for  
the purpose of having the same ad-  
justed. All persons indebted to said  
Estate are requested to make imme-  
diate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, A.  
D. 1913.

JOHN L. LUTZ, JR.,  
Administrator.

W. B. McHenry,  
Attorney.

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If you want Muresco, Alabastine,  
Paint, Sunshine, Drugs or anything  
for housecleaning and want it Quick,  
phone No. 15, LEAKE BROS. CO.  
Our Auto Delivery is at your ser-  
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If you intend to paint anything  
this Spring You Can't Afford to Miss  
Our Big Paint Demonstration April  
4th and 5th. Come in at that time  
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antee of Health & Milligan Paint Co.,  
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Best quality. Big loads delivered  
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Also ashes and garbage hauled by  
Stodie Baker. Phone Tilson's drug  
store or ones & Slain.

76tf

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get it if you phone No. 15, LEAKE  
BROS. CO., Drugs, Paints, Muresco,  
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ance.

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Many people are learning the value  
of our prompt delivery service every  
day, right now when Time is  
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resco, Alabastine, in everything  
for housecleaning.

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San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 27, 1913.  
Henry J. Woessner, Manager, Insur-  
ance Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

Pay all Dayton loss claims as soon  
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contribute \$250 to relief fund, draw  
at sight for whatever funds you need  
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good barn and outbuildings, all in  
first class repair. Will sell this prop-  
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it is worth. I do not want houses to  
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And others along and adjacent to  
the river, kindly keep in mind our  
missing boy. If any traces are found,  
please telephone or communicate  
with W. E. Sheffield, Dixon, R. 3.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of John A. Daw, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that  
the undersigned, administrator with  
the will annexed of the estate of  
John A. Daw, deceased, will attend  
before the County Court of Lee  
County, at the Court House in Dixon,  
on the 21st day of April, 1913, next,  
for the purpose of making a final set-  
tlement of said estate, at which time  
and place I will ask for an order of  
distribution, and will also ask to be  
discharged. All persons interested  
are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 31st, A. D. 1913.

ORLEY N. DAW,  
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MICHAEL GAFFNEY.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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